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WILL HAVE A FAIR

STREET FAIR COMMITTEE SO DECIDED FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE WEDDING A FEATURE

Other Things Planned Include a Political Day and an Old Fashioned Political Parade at Night.

Maryville will have a street fair this year, so it was decided at a meeting of last year's fair committee at a meeting held Friday night in the office of Attorney Ellis G. Cook. There were twenty-five present and all were in favor of a street fair.

The time decided to have the fair was the third week of September. The officers elected were Mayor Arthur Robey, president; M. A. Turner, secretary; and Henry Westfall, treasurer, and the same committee as served last year.

Plans for the fair were discussed. As this is campaign year, there will be a political day and the candidates for governor of Missouri and other offices, will be secured for speeches. There will probably be an old fashioned political parade on this day to be held in the evening. Then there will be the wedding day, which was such a success at the last fair. Two other features will be the horse and stock day and children's day.

One of the main features of the fair will be the live stock and agricultural display, as the committee intends to make the event more for the interest of farmers.

Subscriptions will not be solicited until later on, but it was though best to decide whether to have a fair, so the various committees could go ahead and have plenty of time to work on the different events.

ENDORSED JUDGE TRIMBLE.

Democratic Members of Maryville Bar in Favor of Trimble for Judge of Kansas City Court of Appeals.

The following are the resolutions adopted Thursday evening:

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Nodaway county, in view of the fact that Judge Francis H. Trimble is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals; and believing him to be a man of sterling worth and character and possessed of that legal learning which eminently fits him to perform the duties of that office with honor to himself and to the advantage of the citizenship of our state; and knowing him from personal contact to be a courteous, accommodating, and considerate judge, we endorse his candidacy, commending him to the voters of our county and pledge to him our earnest and careful support.

W. W. Ramsay, Wm. G. Sawyers, C. A. Anthony, W. L. Johnson, George P. Wright, Pros. Atty.; M. A. Peery, Geo. R. Ellison, J. C. Growney, C. F. McCaffrey, Ellis G. Cook, W. A. Blagg, A. F. Harvey, M. G. Tate, M. E. Ford, John M. Dawson, T. A. Cummins and L. C. Cook.

Visiting Their Sisters.

Misses Lulu Wiley and Pauline McDermott of Clearmont, arrived in the city Friday to visit until Monday with their sister, Miss Nellie Wiley and Miss Neva McDermott, state normal students, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Went to East Leavenworth.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Friday evening for East Leavenworth, Kan., to conduct the funeral on Saturday morning for the late Mrs. John Mulkey. Rev. Harrel will return Saturday night.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "Memories of Childhood," a Mothers' Day sermon. An anthem will be given by the choir "Tell Mother I'll be There," and a contralto solo "My Mother's Prayer" by Miss Lillian Lindholm. Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor on "How to Know God Better."

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach a sermon appropriate to Mothers' Day at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the choir will render special music in accord with the sermon. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. There will be no evening preaching service, as the pastor and people will go to the First M. E. Church to attend the baccalaureate services for the Maryville Conservatory.

M. E. Church, South.

Evangelist Crowe will preach at both morning and evening services and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock will hold a meeting for women, which will be in honor of Mothers' Day. There will be special music at all the services and at the evening service the orchestra will assist with the music and give several selections.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing for the meeting to be held this, Saturday, evening. The revival is continuing with good results.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services 10:45 and 8 p. m., by the pastor Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor 7 p. m. This will be a leaderless meeting. Subject: "The Value of Initiative" 2 Kings 13:14-19.

Morning subject: "The Story of the Good Samaritan of Christianity at Work."

Evening subject: The postponed sermon on "The Titanic Disaster." All invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Ford, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., on "A Cosmopolitan Gospel for a Cosmopolitan Church." And at 8:00 o'clock he will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Conservatory of music. The Baptist church will worship with the Methodists in the evening and the Baptist choir will assist in the music. Miss Marie Jones will sing a solo and there will be other special music. Rev. Harrell and his good people will receive a very cordial welcome.

The Epworth league has prepared a very interesting program for its anniversary services to be held in the Epworth league parlor at 7:00 o'clock. Among other interesting things on the program Dr. Ford will install the new officers.

Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial and Decoration Day Will Be Observed in a Befitting Manner at Parnell.

Memorial and Decoration Day services will be observed in Parnell, the memorial services to be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday, May 26, the sermon to be given by Rev. A. Z. Bose. Thursday, May 30, the decoration services will be given and after the decoration of the graves of the Blue and Gray, talks will be made by C. F. McCaffrey of Maryville, and Elder J. H. Coffey of Parnell. There will also be songs and recitations by the children and music by the Parnell band on this day. Col. James Miller will be the marshal of the day and Brigadier-General J. A. Carmichael of Maryville, will be master of ceremonies.

Guests at Embree Home.

Mrs. Flora Newlon of Clearmont, and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Newlon and two little children, Mary Janette and George Paul, of Fowler, Colo., who have been visiting her for some time, arrived in Maryville Friday and are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Embree, southwest of Maryville.

Attended Friend's Funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler went to Hopkins Friday noon to attend the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Taylor Tibbets, who was found dead in her bed Thurday morning.

A HEAVY RAINFALL

FOUR AND A HALF INCHES SEND RIVERS UP.

SOME WIND, NO DAMAGE

Platte River Out of Its Banks and 102 Threatening—Basements of Houses in Low Places Flooded.

A heavy rain fell in Maryville and over Nodaway county Friday night and Saturday morning and was still falling although it was just sprinkling this afternoon. The total amount of rainfall up to seven o'clock Saturday morning was 2.3 inches and at 12:30 o'clock this noon, the rainfall had amounted to 4:42 inches, according to Weather Observer Brink.

No damage by the rain storm was reported outside of many of the buildings in Maryville leaking. The rain was one of the heaviest of the season and was general over the county. Some corn that had been planted is reported washed out, by the farmers.

Many of the rivers and creeks were out Saturday. The Platte river is out of its banks and at this writing, the 102 river is rapidly rising. All of the creeks in the city were swollen and out of their banks and many of the basements in houses had water in them in the low places by these creeks.

Some wind accompanied the rain, but there was very little lightning. The wind was blowing at a storm gale in Friday afternoon's storm over parts of the county, and quite a hail storm was reported at Pickering that afternoon.

High School Notes.

The graduating class of the high school has obtained Dr. J. W. Hudson, the head of the department of philosophy in the University of Missouri, to deliver the class address. The speaker comes highly recommended and a highly instructive lecture is assured.

Miss Eunice Garten, a conservatory student, and Miss Eva Vandersloot of this city, were visitors at the high school this week.

The graduating class are coming to know that for just great big good times, pure fun, there is no other one time like their last year in school. The trip which they took to the house of Ova Goff, one of its members, on last Friday is an occasion long to be remembered by them. Practical jokes were rampant and the ones who got off without being "got" were viligant indeed. They tell of the most hospitable home imaginable, and eat—well we won't tell what we heard about that, for you wouldn't believe it. And then of course, the inevitable kodaks were there and busy every minute. There were some surprises too, when those pictures were developed. The class was to have gone to the country home of Miss Mary Halasey, another of its members on a similar excursion today had the weather permitted.

Rev. C. H. John of this city delivered a very instructive talk to the high school students during the assembly hour on Thursday. Mr. John said that it was hard for the present generation to appreciate the advantages which we now have, since we have them by so little exertion on our own part, but they should only help us to realize what a tremendous trust is placed in us, as citizens of our very great country. Two things are very essential to the highest type of citizenship, first, a love of God, and second a love of a country, or patriotism. Now the right sort of love implies service. Your patriotism is of very poor sort indeed, if it does not put you on your country's altar. The government of this great country lies absolutely with the individual. If the affairs of the city go wrong, it is the fault of the citizens. This also hold true for the national government. Get the best men in office and you will have the best government which your country is capable of.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the graduating class and faculty yesterday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

Regular Monthly Meeting to be Held at Elks Club on Tuesday Afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the county medical society will be held at the Elks club at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Dr. F. R. Anthony will give a paper on Medical Ethics, and case report by Dr. G. A. Nash.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

INCREASING FAST

STORK IS RAISING POPULATION OF COUNTY AT GREAT RATE.

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS

April Record for County Shows Total of 57 Births, While Grim Reaper Has Taken 25.

The report of the deaths and births in Nodaway county for the month of April shows that there was 25 deaths to 57 births. Nodaway township was the only township that had more deaths than births. Hughes had no births nor deaths, and Monroe township had 3 deaths and 3 births.

The report of the deaths and births in the county since of the first year follows:

	Deaths	Births
January	33	58
February	34	58
March	30	48
April	25	57
Total	122	221

This shows an increase in the county's population during the past four months of 99.

The following is the report for April of the births and deaths by townships over the county:

	Deaths	Births
Green	4	3
White Cloud	1	2
Grant	1	4
Lincoln	0	4
Atchison	1	2
Washington	1	2
Union	1	7
Monroe	3	3
Polk	7	8
Jefferson	3	6
Jackson	1	4
Independence	1	6
Nodaway	3	2
Hughes	0	0
Hopkins	1	4
Total	25	57

BLUES WON THE TRACK MEET.

Amateur Meet Held at the Normal Park Friday Afternoon—Some Good Records Made.

In the first amateur track meet of the season held at the Normal track Friday afternon, the Blues, a team composed of high school boys, defeated St. Patrick's Parish school team by a score of 52 to 34. Tobin was the main point-getter for St. Patricks. The winners of the events and records follow:

Pole vault—First, E. Blagg, H. S.; second, P. Wilson, H. S., third, H. Ryan, St. P. Record, 8 feet.

100 yard dash—First, J. Taylor, H. S.; second, T. Tobin, St. P.; third, E. Blagg, H. S.. Time, 11:3-5.

High Jump—First T. Tobin, St. P.; second, E. Blagg, H. S.; third, E. Condon, H. S. Record, 4 ft. 8 in.

220 yard dash—First E. Cummins, St. P.; second, J. Taylor, H. S.; third, E. Blagg, H. S. Time 26:30.

Hop, step and Jump—First, J. Miller, H. S.; second, T. Tobin, St. P.; third, J. Taylor, H. S. Record, 35 ft.

440 yard dash—First, E. Cummins, St. P.; second, E. Condon, H. S.; third, P. Wilson, H. S. Time, 1:12.

Standing broad jump—First, P. Wilson, H. S.; second, J. Miller, H. S.; third, T. Tobin, St. P. Record, 9 ft. 3 in.

Mile run—First, E. Condon, H. S.; second, F. Cummins, St. P. Time, 6 min.

Running broad jump—First, T. Tobin, St. P.; second, P. Wilson, H. S.; third, E. Cummins, St. P. Record, 16 ft. 3 in.

Relay—"Blues," H. S.

COOK FOR STATE SENATOR.

Being Urged by His Friends to Seek the Democratic Nomination for This Place.

L. C. Cook received recently, a letter from a prominent Democrat in Atchison county urging him to be a candidate for state senator and his many friends in this county have also been urging him to run. It is understood that Mr. Cook has taken the matter under consideration and up to this time has not definitely decided whether to be a candidate. Mr. Cook would make a good state senator.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge went to Hopkins Friday noon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Perry went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Entertain Monday.

Miss Bettie Turner will entertain on Monday afternoon the Monday Bridge club.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans entertained a company of relatives at a dinner Friday evening in observance of Mr. Yeoman's birthday anniversary. Her guests were Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mr. T. J. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Selecman and family, Harold, Merle and Nile and little Mary Elizabeth.

Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Brink entertained informally Friday afternoon with a kensington and luncheon. Her guests were her aunt, Mrs. Susa Case of Mound City, who is visiting relatives in the city, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and her guest, Mrs. Dr. Lane of Kansas City.

Enjoyed Picnic Luncheon.

The young ladies in the employ of the Alderman dry goods store gave a picnic luncheon at Hasting's lake Friday evening at six o'clock, guests of Mrs. Gay Leeper. After supper, Mrs. Leeper invited them to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings, where they spent the evening. Mrs. Leeper's sister, Mrs. J. F. Brown of Kansas City, assisted her in entertaining and gave several readings. The guests were: Mrs. Zetta Broyles, Mrs. Verna Murphy, and Misses Katherine Turner, Katherine Yehle, Katherine Willis, Katherine Monahan, Teresa Goodwin, Gretchen Condon, George Harrison Condon, Lou Cunningham, Jane Crandall, Fannie Heflin, Maybird Parrish and Arloah McElroy.

Basket Luncheon in the Country.

Sixteen members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church, enjoyed a basket luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hull north of Maryville, Friday evening. All but three of the company walked the greater part of the distance to the Hull home, but they were spied through a field glass by Edgar Hull when within a mile of their destination, and he hitched up a wagon and went out to meet them, finding them footsore and weary at the roadside, but they all declared they had only stopped to gather violets. Three other members of the society did not arrive until after luncheon and it has since been found out that they started with a balky horse and had to walk back to town and get another livery.

Friday Afternoon Party.

Mrs. N. Sturm carried off the game prize at the Friday afternoon card party given by Mrs. Fayette Bellows, who had entertained Thursday afternoon for out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph. The house decorations were the same as on Thursday and the prizes were the same. The winners of the May basket of sweet peas were Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Will Toel and Mrs. W. F. Thompson. The guests included Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. Will Toel, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph; Mrs. E. C. Charles Jackson, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Helen Welch, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Clara Sturm.

Entertained for Sorority.

Miss Stella Mason and Miss Phylis Sayler entertained the Sigma Delta Chi sorority and a number of other friends at Miss Mason's home on West Second street Friday evening. Lilacs and violets were used in adorning the beautiful rooms. A violet hunt was the beginning of the evening's amusements, the prizes, a hand-painted violet china plate and a violet button box, going to Miss Emma Kildow and Mr. Emmett Scott. Progressive forty-two followed, the lady's prize, a May basket of roses, went to Miss Jessie Mutz, and the gentleman's prize, a book—"King of Solomon," went to Mr. Cliff Howendobler, and the consolation prizes, a box of candy and a bunch of violets, to Miss Golda Airy and Mr. H. J. Becker. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining in the serving by

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INCREASE THIS YEAR

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

NEARLY 1300 REPORTED

A Consistent Gain Among Males and Females, Both White and Colored—First Marked Increase in 6 Years

The enumeration of the school children between the ages of six and twenty, for the Maryville school district, was taken recently by Fred French, who filed his report Saturday with Countty Clerk George W. Demott. The enumeration this year shows an increase of 63 over 1911 and is the first year for many years to show much of an increase.

The report for 1912 is as follows:

Number of males, white	602
Number of females, white	642
number of males, colored	19
Number of females, colored	23
Total number	1286

The enumeration for 1911 showed 1223 school children, there being 576 males, white; 614 females, white; and 16 males, colored; and 17 females, colored.

The following is the total number of school children enumerated for the past six years.

1912	1286
1911	1223
1910	1239
1909	1217
1908	1212
1907	1257

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

To Graduating Class of Burlington Junction on Sunday Evening.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Burlington Junction high school will be given at that place in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening. Rev. John W. Love to deliver the sermon. Thursday evening, the class play will be given at the Carter opera house, and on Friday night the commencement exercises in the M. E. Church. Dr. J. E. Dillard of St. Louis will be the class speaker.

The class is composed of eight members, five boys and three girls. Following is the class roll: Bessie Lee Brown, Ruth Elizabeth Boyer, Edna Roberta McClelland, Albert L. Monk, Wm. Herschel Houston, Wm. Herschel Wagner, Harry Turner Wilson, Hubert, Stanley Corken. Albert Monk has the honor of making the highest average grade for the three years of high school, and Miss Bessie Brown made the highest grades this term and the second highest average for the three years. Miss Edna McClelland is the class orator.

TO HAVE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Decoration Day Will Be Observed by the Old Soldiers of Pickering.

Arrangements have been made by the old soldiers of Pickering that Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of the Christian Church of that town, will preach the Memorial sermon in his church on Sunday, May 26, and that the Rev. H. J. Ducker will deliver the Memorial address on Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, in the Methodist church. The decoration of graves in the White Oak cemetery will be done in the forenoon and those in the Gray cemetery after the exercises in the afternoon. The exercises in the afternoon at the Methodist church will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock. All patriots, not soldiers only, are urged to arrange in time to help make these exercises helpful towards good citizenship.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday generally fair.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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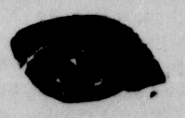

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

HARMONY.

Concerning Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft says:

He wilfully misrepresented me and distorted my public utterances.

He has failed to live up to his policy of a square deal.

He has violated a solemn promise to the American people not to be a candidate for a third term.

He is paving the way to be chief executive as many times as his natural life will permit.

One who so lightly regards principles should not be entrusted with successive presidential terms.

Concerning Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt says:

The president has not given the people a square deal.

His statement regarding officeholders in campaign is an absured untruth.

He convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

One part of his attack on me was the crookedest kind of a deal.

When he said I minimized my Columbus speech, he said what he knew to be untrue.

The assaults of Mr. Taft's managers on me have been foul to the verge of indecency.—The Commoner.

Elmo Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teuscher and family of Elmo, came to Maryville Friday in their car. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Rea of Pickering, who has just closed her term of school in Elmo schools. She has been re-elected to her position.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,300

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $7.20. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $7.95.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $7.95.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 10.—Cattle recepits, 500. Usual quiet week and closing prevailed with about steady.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Trade was steady with the Thursday average. The full load top was $7.95, though a small sorted lot brought $8.00.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market unchanged today. Good to choice clipped lambs quotable $7.75 to $8.75, for ewes $5.50 to $5.75, bucks $4.25, best spring lambs $8.00 to $9.50 with common and light kinds $4.50 to $6.00. Stock sheep $1.50 to $3.25 with thin clipped lambs $3.25 to $4.25. Look for moderate receipts next week as a result of the sharp break and some improvement in the trade.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

The "New" Mothers' Day.

The mother of the "Olden Time,"
In verse, in story, and in rhmye,
Was "Old and faded,"
And ever "snowy white" her hair;
Her brow all "furrowed deep with care,"
So many burdens did she bear
It left her jaded.

And when some fifty years had sped,
She wore a cap upon her hear,
And took to knitting;
And youthful hats, and gowns forswore,
And thought her time for joy was o'er,
When youth went flitting.

But O! the mother of today,
We love her in the same old way,
With love unending;
And yet she is a sprightly dame,
(But still we love her, just the same)
And we applaud her, for she's game,
"Old Time" she's mending.

She wears a "switch," she wears a "rat,"
She wears a "Charlotte Corday" hat
Her suit is "nifty,"
Her cheeks! no wrinkles there I spy;
Her hair's not grey (she may use dye),
She walks as swift as you, or I;
Can she be fifty?

She wears the daintiest style of shoes,
Perhaps(?) may use a bit of rouge,
Or perhaps powder,
For her inherent womanhood,
Which strives to make all things look good,
Which for the right has ever stood,
I'd praise her louder.

Here's to the mother "up-to-date,"
Who studies civic questions great,
And educations;
We know the love of "mother" dear,
Will still endure till time is sere,
And strives more grandly every year,
To bless her Nation.

TILLIE RHODES RUSSELL
May 5, 1912.

Dedicated to P. E. O.

Two-Year Scholarship in School.

Dale Coleman of Xenia school, who left for Jefferson City Friday evening to represent Nodaway county in the State spelling bee to be held on Monday, secured many honors in the rural graduation and received a two-year scholarship in the Hopkins high school for making high grades in rural examination.

Guests at Editor Baker's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook and Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Belle Gile of Denver, Colo., who is visiting them, went to Skidmore Thursday in Mr. Cook's car and were all-day guests of Editor and Mrs. Dan Baker of the Skidmore New Era.

Miss Leon Sevier of Gallatin who is attending the Normal went to Whitesville Friday to visit until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Orlay Wall.

KANSAS WIND WRECKS HOMES

Tornadoes Cross Line and Do Damage in Missouri Also.

SEASON'S FOURTH SEVERE STORM

Ruin Most Complete at Parsons, But all Wires are Down and Details Unobtainable—Interurban Service Abandoned.

Parsons, Kan., May 11.—A severe windstorm from the southwest struck here at 5 o'clock, wrecking business buildings and homes. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

Several persons were injured slightly, and it is reported that a man was killed in the country southwest of Parsons. All telephone wires are down and the damage in the surrounding country cannot be determined.

The roof of the new schoolhouse was carried away, and the J. M. McKnight book and art store was partly wrecked, with a loss of $10,000. A carnival company showing here this week was destroyed and the tents blown away.

Severe in Montgomery County.

Coffeyville, Kan., May 11.—The fourth severe windstorm of the season visited Montgomery county centering around Dearing and Jefferson. Flying timbers killed a delivery horse at Dearing. The interurban system has not operated since 5 o'clock. An inch of rain fell in an hour and a half.

Tornadoes Pass Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., May 11.—Two funnel shaped clouds were seen at Wichita, but neither came to earth. One formed in the morning traveling south high over the eastern part of the city. A 47 mile gale accompanied the rainstorm that followed the appearance of the twister. Hundreds of persons saw the clouds and sought refuge in cellars. A second twister a short time afterward was seen west of the city.

Wind at Joplin.

Joplin, May 11.—A heavy rain and windstorm struck southwest Missouri continuing for more than an hour. In the outskirts of Joplin a number of small structures were damaged by the wind and a few mining plants suffered.

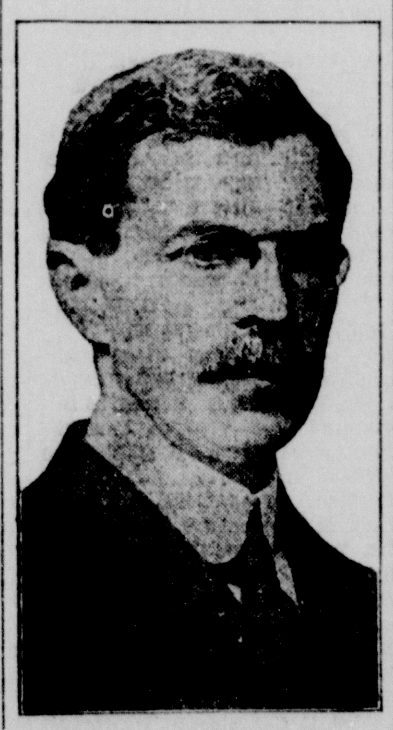
Stampede at a Circus.

Sedalia, Mo., May 11.—Several people were injured here in a stampede when a circus tent was partially wrecked by a windstorm. One end of the big canvas fell and about 1,500 spectators rushed for the exit.

PRINCETON HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Formal Installation of Dr. John Grier Hibben Attended by Great Throng of Visitors.

Princeton, N. J., May 11.—In the presence of thousands of visitors, alumni, college professors, students and their friends and relatives, Dr. John Grier Hibben was formally inaugurated today as president of Princeton university. Among the distinguished guests were scores of representatives of universities, colleges and learned societies.



DR. JOHN GRIER HIBBEN.

The inauguration exercises began at 11 o'clock and consisted of the singing of a chorale, the reading of Scripture and the offering of prayer, the administering of the oath of office to the president and the presentation to him of the charter of the university and the keys of Nassau hall. These exercises were followed by the president's inaugural address, a hymn and a benediction.

At 1 o'clock the university gave a large luncheon in the gymnasium in honor of the guests of the day, to which all the alumni were invited, and for which all the congratulatory addresses were reserved, in order that the alumni might hear them. Following the luncheon the guests attended a ball game with Cornell at University field. From 4 to 7 o'clock President and Mrs. Hibben will receive at "Prospect."

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

Miss Mabel Mason and Miss Gertrude Mason. The favors were violet May baskets for the ladies and violet boutonnieres for the gentlemen. The guests were Misses Nelle Hudson, Emma Kildow, Golda Airy, Jessie Mutz, LaRue Kemp, Jane Highnote, Mary Ogden, Alice Orcutt, Alice Ficklin, Julia Ficklin, Dora Day, Lois Halley, Lula Stockton, Grace Langan, and Messrs. Harry Mutz, Cliff Howendobler, Bert Lewis, Harry Lyle, H. J. Becker, Clarence Peery, James Faris, Emmett Scott, Edwin Goodspeed, Will Sawyers, Ernest Yeamans, Edgar Rhodes, and Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction.

Entertained the Seniors.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the senior class at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson Friday evening. Wild crab apple blossoms and lilacs were used in decorating the rooms. Progressive games were played, a different game for each table. A two-course luncheon in colors of green and white was served. Miss Lillian Lindholm won the ladies prize, a boquet of green carnations at the games, and Mr. Ova Goff, the gentleman's prize, a necktie in green and black, the seniors' class colors. A musical program was given by Miss Lindholm, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Dora Carpenter and Mr. Orlo Quinn. The guests included the members of the high school faculty: Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Miss Calla Varner, Miss Hazel Petty, Miss Lillian Lindholm, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Alice Keeler, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Laura Hawkins and Prof. E. A. Horton. The members of the two classes are:

Advanced seniors: Cathern Cox, Mary Halasey, Hildred Hanna, Viva Cloud, Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Dale Hoffman, Gladys Warren, Grace DeMotte, Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff, Orlo Quinn and Goodson Lytle.

Beginning seniors: Mildred Robinson, Hermione Fisher, Helen Helply, Nellie Halasey, Carrie Margaret Baker, Vera Tilson, Hazel Everhart, Blanche Shipps, Robert Brown, Edward Gray, and Theodore Robinson.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

Purchased Automobiles.

C. H. Lunte and Dr. Heryford of Pickering, went to Kansas City Thursday and purchased automobiles.

Dr. Eleanor Glison Whitmore of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting her relatives, the Lowrey, Hollowell and Clark families, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Miranda Miller, who has been spending a week with her son, Dr. Ed. Miller and family of Hopkins, returned to her home northeast of Maryvile Friday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and son, George of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday to be here a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Mrs. Hubert Null and son of Pickering are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Null.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

Services Over Mrs. Mark Cummings Who Died Friday Afternoon to be Held at the Home.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mark Cummings who died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on East Second street, will be held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist Church. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Cummings had been in ill health since Christmas. She was about fifty-five years old and was a native of Pennsylvania, coming here with her husband about thirty years ago.

TARKIO COLLEGE WEDNESDAY.

The Normal Team to Play That College Team Here on Wednesday Afternoon.

The best ball game of the season will be played Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Normal park between the Normal team and the Tarkio college team. The game promises to be a fast one.

Accompanied Daughter Home.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., came to Maryville Thursday evening and left for her home Friday noon accompanied by her father, Lewis Romasser, who will visit her for some time.

Left for Tennessee.

Mrs. Letcher Roberts, who was called to Maryville early in April by the sickness of her mother, the late Mrs. Louis Romasser, left for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Case of Mound City, who has been visiting in Bolckow with her neice, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, came to Maryville Thursday and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of Mrs. Walton Frank.

Miss Pearl Tibbets, a conservatory student, returned Thursday evening from a visit near Pickering with Mrs. Fannie Hart Carmichael. Miss Tibbets went to her home in Stanbury Friday for a vacation.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

Miss Lavina Goforth and Miss Bertha Blagg of Barnard, who had been visiting with Miss Goforth's sister, Miss Gladys Goforth, a State Normal student, for two days, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mann went to St. Joseph Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Babb. Mr. Mann will follow in a few days and they wil probably make their home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. James Duffey and little son of Kansas City, arrived Friday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis. Mr. Duffey will meet his family here in two weeks.

Ensign Hayes and Sergeant Elder, Salvation Army workers from St Joseph, returned home Friday evening after two days engagement in Maryville.

Miss Josie Hagan of Clyde was in Maryville Thursday.

PENNANTS All kinds at Crane's

That Boy of Yours

It seems like yesterday that mother mourned the transition from skirts to trousers—his rocking horse will soon give way to the base ball and the pigskin.

He's developing, changing every day, and you haven't had his picture taken in more than a year—yes, it's two years last Christmas.

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Cedron Seed Plant.

In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

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Sweet Marguerites 10c doz.

Sweet Peas, 3 doz. bunches with beautiful greens, 60c. Nice to send to your friends or for the table.

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Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

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What does the evening wear?

The close of the day.

What is the difference between a kiss and a sewing machine?

One seems so nice and the other sews seams nice.

When is it proper to eat vinegar with a fork?

When it is a little tart.

What is the best material for aeroplanes?

Fly paper.

How do locomotives hear?

Through their engineers.

What makes a pair of shoes?

Two shoes.

What does a stone become in the water?

Wet.

What is that which has a mouth but never speaks and a bed but never lies in it?

A river.

Which is the longest 5-lettered word in the English language?

Smile, because it extends a mile after after the first letter.

Why isn't your nose twelve inches long?

Because if it was it would then be a foot.—Post Dispatch.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry of Gillis, Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. 'A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I though it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Virginia Lawson went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook.

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RAIN INCREASES FLOOD DANGER

Storms Extended 100 Miles up Mississippi From New Orleans.

BUSINESS STREETS INUNDATED

Heavy Wind at Baton Rouge—Sacks Piled on Levee Washed Away—Refugee Trains Discontinued.

Baton Rouge, La., May 11.—High winds with heavy rain washed the Mississippi flood water over a stretch of levee here about as long as two city blocks. All earth and sacks piled against the levee have been washed away.

Lashed by a 40-mile gale the water already within a few inches of the top of the levee, is being blown over the embankments into the town. A large force of men is working trying to protect the city.

At New Roads four inches of rain fell. Grave fears are felt for the inhabitants of that section, who were ordered to places of safety, even after four days of improved conditions.

Water in New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 11.—At one period during the terrific downpour one-half inch of rain fell in New Orleans within five minutes. The rain was accompanied by hail and the wind reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour.

Every street in the business section of the city was flooded and water ran into stores on Canal, Camp and Poydras streets.

From the time the rain started falling at noon until 10 o'clock at night five and a half inches had been recorded by the United States weather gage.

At one place in the residence section, 60 blocks from Canal street, the water was a foot deep on the sidewalk. Never before has rain water attained this depth in what is known as the "Garden district."

Rains Cover 100 Miles.

Heavy rains and high winds have played havoc over a large area of the flood district and many places that had been considered practically safe are facing threatened levee breaks and inundation. The rains and winds are general over a section extending about 100 miles up the river.

Seventy-five thousand rations were ordered by Capt. Logan shipped to the New Road country. The refugee train which has been running over the LaFayette branch of the Southern Pacific for a week under charge of Sheriff Parker, was forced to suspend because of high water.

KILLED WIFE OVER CHILDREN

A Pennsylvania Farmer Thought Woman Was About to Slay His Little Ones.

Beaver, Pa., May 11.—Believing that his wife had tried to kill two of his children by his first wife, Frank Attle, a wealthy farmer, murdered his wife, a divorcee, and former society leader of East Liverpool, O., by beating her on the head with a poker at his farm near Frankfort Springs.

He threw the body into a creek and then tried to commit sucide by cutting his throat. It is believed he is insane.

Eddie Attle, the 10-year-old son, was awakened by shrieks coming from his stepmother's bedroom and rushing into the room saw his father commit the crime. Attle was arrested.

NORMAL STUDENTS ATTACK HILL

Four-Page Circular, Signed by Fifty-Four Young Men, Scattered at Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., May 11.—A circular with the headline "What Do the People of Kansas Say?" containing four seven-column pages, was scattered among students of the state normal school and citizens of Emporia. The circular attacks President Joseph H. Hill and is signed by 54 young men students. Its expressed purpose is "to bring about the resignation of Hill and the election of a real president in his place."

The matter has been referred to the board of regents of the normal at the request of President Hill and they will meet in Emporia immediately to investigate the trouble.

California Ships Iron.

San Francisco, May 11.—The first car load of pig iron ever shipped out of California, and the first commercial lot of electrically smelted pig iron ever shipped anywhere, left Shasta county for Salt Lake City. The ore was mined from large deposits on the Pitt river close to the smelter, which now has a capacity of 12 tons daily.

To Give Candy Money.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 11.—Every child of school age in Oklahoma has been requested to forego the pleasure of five cents' worth of candy and contribute its nickel toward the purchase of a silver service for the new battle ship Oklahoma. The work of collecting the money has been undertaken by a local magazine.

MRS. W. E. HUMPHREY.

Mrs. Humphrey, wife of the congressman from the state of Washington, is an expert stenographer and looks after the details of her husband's office, making it one of the best managed in the office building of the house of representatives.

HUNNEWELL OUSTER IN COURT

MORE PUBLICITY FOR SMALL TOWN AND WOMAN MAYOR.

Supreme Tribunal of Kansas is to Decide Fate of Opposing Councilmen.

Topeka, May 11.—The famous ouster suit against the members of the city council at Hunnewell, who brought trouble on themselves by their course in attempting to embarrass Mayoress Ella Wilson, is being finally submitted to the supreme court. The suit was filed by Attorney General John S. Dawson, nearly one year ago, after the troubles of Mrs. Wilson had been given wide publicity by the newspapers and such a storm of adverse criticism of the course of the council had been stirred up.

Mrs. Wilson was elected mayor of the little town a year ago, in April, and her troubles with the male members of the city's legislative department began as soon as she was installed in office. The friends of Mrs. Wilson contend it was the purpose of the councilmen to make her position so unpleasant that she would resign. But Mrs. Wilson was made of sterner stuff and she stuck to her job regardless of embarrassment.

The costs in the case so far amount to a great deal more than all the expenses of the city government of Hunnewell for a term of five years preceding the election of Mrs. Wilson, but the councilmen are resisting stubbornly all efforts of the state authorities to oust them from their thankless and payless jobs. The councilmen, too, have the support of a large following at Hunnewell, if any Hunnewell following may be termed large, and a popular subscription of $300 was raised by the sympathizers with the councilmen to help them meet the expenses of the ouster suit.

KANSAS TO SELL BINDING TWINE

State Prison Will Dispose of 4,000,000 Pounds This Year—One-Fifth of Total Amount Used.

Topeka, May 11.—The state prison has 4,000,000 pounds of binding twine to sell this year and Warden Codding expects to sell every pound of it and have orders left over. The plant had a large amount of twine left over from last year and it has been working full time all winter and spring in anticipation of the large wheat crop. It is estimated that 20,000,000 pounds of twine will be used in Kansas this year and the state plant has about one-fifth of the total.

The state plant sells the twine at 6¼ cents a pound to the retail merchants and one cent higher on direct orders to the farmers. The harvester company twine is sold to the retail dealers at just one cent higher than the prison made twine.

STUDENTS HOLD THEIR ELECTION

Handbills Barred From Campaign in Lawrence for Student Council Officers.

Lawrence, Kan., May 11.—Clean politics marked the election at the University of Kansas for the student representatives to the men's student council. More than 1,000 students voted. This year dodgers and handbills were barred from the election and the supporters of the different candidates circulated their personal cards.

The fight for the presidency was hotly contested between Charles Coats, a non-fraternity man from Chanute, and Ed Van Houten, a fraternity man from Topeka. Coats received 540 votes and Van Houten 527.

Banks to Write Bonds.

Topeka, May 11.—The Kansas state bankers are planning the organization of a mutual bonding and insurance company of their own to handle much of the business they now pay to Eastern bonding and insurance companies.

Socialists Case Goes Over.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 11.—The case of the government against Fred Warren and J. A. Wayland, editors of the Appeal to Reason, was continued by Judge Pollock to the next term of the federal court.

WITNESS DENIES HIS TESTIMONY

Ex-Partner of Judge Archbald Makes Contradictory Statements.

ADMITS MAY HAVE BEEN DRUNK

E. J. Williams Repudiates Much Evidence Given by Him Wednesday —Borrowed Money From Accused.

Washington, May 11.—Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., chief witness so far against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court practically denied before the house judiciary committee some of the testimony he had previously given against the judge.

Williams was a partner with Judge Archbald in negotiations for buying a culm bank from the Erie railroad to sell at a profit of $12,000 to the Lackawanna & Wyoming railroad. The committee is investigating to decide whether impeachment proceedings should be brought against the judge.

Repudiated a Letter.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused jurist, in redirect examination of Williams called his attention to the copy of an assignment of the culm bank property that he was alleged to have made to W. P. Boland and a "silent party." Previously Williams had admitted having made such an assignment before he procured option on the Erie culm banks, and had explained that the "silent party" was Judge Archbald.

However, upon reading a copy of the assignment again Williams declared it was not the paper he had signed. He admitted that the signature attached was his, but repudiated its contents.

Might Have Been Drinking.

This admission led Attorney Worthington to ask the witness if he ever drank. He said he did and admitted it was possible he might have signed papers that he could not now recall.

Williams also repudiated the letter introduced in evidence Wednesday in which he related having told W. P. Boland that if he had discounted one of Judge Archbald's notes a case he had before that jurist, which was decided against him, might have resulted differently.

Judge Paid His Fare.

It was also developed on cross-examination that Judge Archbald paid Williams' fare from Scranton to Washington that the latter might respond to the subpoena from the judiciary committee to appear before it. Williams said he did not have the money and that he had asked Judge Archbald to lend him the fare. Williams will be recalled later.

William P. Boland and C. G. Boland, who figure in the Archbald charges, and who were instrumental in bringing them to the attention of the department of justice, were present. They will not be called to testify until Monday.

WANT STATE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Convention of Commercial Organizations in Nebraska Propose to Advertise State to the World.

Omaha, May 11.—At a convention of commercial organizations of the state, held at Hastings, it was decided to work for the establishment of a publicity bureau for the state as a legalized institution under the state legislature. At the suggestion of Gov. Aldrich, the convention decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $50,000 every two years to publish the state's worth to the world.

The bureau, it was planned also, would have under its jurisdiction the compilation of all statistical matter relative to the state's resources, besides being charged with the job of being general press agent for the state.

LIKE AN OLD TIME MELODRAMA

Southern Fireman Jumped From Locomotive Pilot to Save Life of Small Child.

Jefferson, Ga., May 11.—"Sop" Lockett, fireman on the Georgia Midland railroad, plunged head first from the pilot beam of a moving train near here and saved the life of a white baby girl. The child, who is the 2½-year-old daughter of John Potter of this place, was seen on the railroad track by Engineer Adair. Lockett, comprehending that the engine could not be stopped in time, dashed along the running board, dived from the beam and rolled off the track with the child in his arms.

Reward for Topeka's Chief.

Topeka, May 11.—M. S. Jenkins, chief of police of Topeka, was given a gold watch by the city as a token of the city's appreciation of his hand-to-hand fight with Frank Miller, one of the murderers of C. S. Matthews, a policeman.

Ask $100,000 for Alienation.

St. Joseph, May 11.—Adolph F. Bruckner, formerly of Buchanan county, has sued John R. Smith, a farmer of Clinton county, near Gower, said to be worth $150,000, for $100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

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CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Miss Letha Hutchinson, who has just closed the White Chapel school near Braddyville, was in the city Thursday on her way home to Hopkins. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie, who had been spending a week with her.

The Demons of the Swamp

Are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote William Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

EGOZELLE 38361.

Blood bay Stallion 15¾ hands high, weight, 1200 lbs. No better bred one in the United States as his breeding will show all the way through. His sire and dam was bred by Colonel Pepper of Kentucky.

His sire, Egolyte, is by Onward, sire of even 200 in the 2:30 list. Egolyte's dam was by Dictator, sire of 57 in 2:30 list.

Egozelle's 1st dam was by Norval, with 118 in the list.

2nd dam was by Onward, with 200 in list.

3rd dam by Robert McGregor, 112 in list.

4th dam by Almont with 40 in the list.

5th dam by Alexanders Norman, sire of a number in the list. She is also dam of Norval, sire of 118 in 2:30 list, and is the dam of Norris, sire of the dam of Lady Maud C. Rec. 2:00½ and Hedgwood Boy 2:01.

Egozelle's breeding runs to the 11th dam.

GLADSTONE, No. 0275.

Bay Stallion, 15¾ hands, weight, 1100 lbs., record 2:10¾, sired by Allegheny Boy, record 2:27¼; dam of Gladstone was by Star Hambletonian, record 2:22¼; 2d dam said to be by Charley B., record 2:25, by King's Champion. Both horses will make the season at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville at $15 to insure a live colt.

J. L. SCOTT.

Attention Horsemen!

The following horses and jack will make the season of 1912 at the Edgar C. Johnson barn in Burlington Junction:

GARDON (72476), foaled March 6, 1906. Imported from France in 1910 by Chas. R. Kirk for Percheron Importing Co., South St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Ia.; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his American number is 44472. Color gray; weight 1920 pounds; age 6 years.

HERON (77480), foaled April 22 1907. Imported from France in 1909 by Chas. R. Kirk of Charlton, Ia., and South St. Joseph; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his number in America is 43378. Color dark gray; weight 2035 pounds; age 5 years.

HIGH MARK is a black jack, 15 hands high, with light points, 5 years old and weighs 1000 pounds, with good bone, style and action, extra good head and ear. Sired by Black Hawk, Jr., he by Stigall's Black Hawk (of Boyle Co., Ky.), he by Stigall's Mammoth Black Hawk, he by Brown's Marengo Mammoth, Marengo Mammoth sired by Imported Mammoth and his dam by Imported Marengo. Black Hawk's first dam is by John Brown's "Old Jeanet," she by Imported Star of the West, and her dam was sired by Henshaw's "Old Jack" known as Isaac Wright, owned by James & Henderson, Clay county, Mo.

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Farmers' telephone 1-21.

Felicia's Furs

By Virginia Blair

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Sinclair loved her. He knew it, and he knew, too, that he wanted her for his wife.

She was so different from the women of his own family. His mother was a gracious gentlewoman, dispensing her bounty, her time, unselfishly to others. From her he had drawn his ideal of the perfect woman.

He was sure that Felicia's soul was beautiful, yet she hid her depths beneath a light manner, and sometimes he wondered if there were depths. Did Felicia ever think about anything but her own good time, her own interests, her own desires?

But he put all doubts from him when he met her at the station. She had been away for a week-end at her uncle's—a rich old bachelor, who contributed to her love of ease.

"Uncle Bob is a dear," Felicia told her lover as they walked toward the house. "What do you think he gave me this time, Sinclair?"

Sinclair smiled down at her. "More than I can ever give you, I'm afraid. If you hadn't really said 'yes,' Felicia, I should expect you to trim your sails and fly straight for some other port. You ought to have anchored to a millionaire."

Some of the brightness went out of her face. "What makes you say that?" she asked quickly.

"Oh—your love of pretty things—of good times."

She flashed a glance into his face. Then she said, lightly, "Poor Sinclair, is he afraid he's going to have a butterfly wife?"

He smiled back. "I'm afraid you will spread your wings and fly away."

She shook her head. "You know I won't," she said, confidently. Then she opened the silver bag which hung on her wrist. "Look at this," she said. "Isn't Uncle Bob generous? I

"You Look Lovely in Your Red Fox Furs, Felicia."

shall buy furs! Sinclair, there are the loveliest ones—with long tails and a big muff—and with my new blue suit—and my hat with the plume—you'll be proud of me."

"I'm proud of you now. It doesn't take fine feathers to make you a beautiful bird, Felicia."

But in his heart he was saying, "Why should she spend all that for furs?" He really thought she looked well enough in the old set of mink. And he wondered again what she would do, as his wife. But he forgot his forebodings for a time as she chatted of her trip.

A week later, as they walked home from church together, he said, "You look lovely in your red fox furs, Felicia."

"Aren't they dandy?" she demanded.

As she walked by his side in all her beauty, there were glances cast at her of which she was perfectly conscious. "Isn't it nice," she said, gleefully, "to have people think I look well in my red fox?"

"Yes, it's nice," said Sinclair absent-mindedly. He was thinking of the future. Would she be happy when there were no lovely things for others to admire?

He spoke to his mother about it that night. "I'm afraid I can't give her the things she will want, mumsie."

"Don't worry," said that wise lady. "Felicia will be glad to be shabby for your sake."

"Do you think so?" he asked.

"I know it," was her decided answer. "She has a side you haven't discovered yet, Sinclair. She won't show it to you, but now and then she lets me get a peep at it."

The next Sunday, when Felicia walked home from church with her lover, she wore her old furs.

"Where are the new ones?" Sinclair demanded.

"Oh," Felicia said, carelessly, "I didn't think you'd notice. Don't you think I look nice in my mink?"

"Lovely," he hastened to say. "But why not the red foxes?"

"I—" she began, then hesitated, and stammered, "I'm—I'm tired of them."

He gazed at her in amazement, "Tired?"

"Yes. Don't let's talk about it any more."

After that she wore her old mink, cheerfully.

Sinclair pondered over the mystery of the red fox furs. Was Felicia then such a spendthrift that she could afford to buy furs and not wear them?

He made himself unnecesarily miserable over them. It seemed to him that Felicia was more frivolous than ever. He couldn't get in touch with her.

He came home depressed and tired after a five o'clock call on her. His mother was out, and he sat down in front of the fire.

When his mother came she found him in the darkness.

"Dear boy," she said, "why so early?"

"I went to call on Felicia—and—"

"Oh, Felicia!" she broke in. "I have something so lovely to tell you about her. I heard the story this afternoon. Such a lovely story. Wait till I turn up the lights and I'll tell you."

"Sit here in the dark," he begged.

He drew a low chair up for her and threw himself on the rug with his head in her lap. "Now tell me all the lovely things you can about Felicia."

"Well, you know the dear child's uncle gave her a check and she bought some red fox furs."

Sinclair sat up. "Yes," he said quickly, "go on."

"They were very expensive, and she felt a bit extravagant over them, she told me. Well, suddenly she stopped wearing them—"

"I know."

"And we all wondered what had become of Felicia's furs. But she wouldn't tell us."

"Yes."

"The lady who told me bound me to secrecy. She said she wanted me to know because my son was to marry Felicia, and she thought he ought to hear."

In the darkness Sinclair was tense. "Well?" he demanded.

"This woman knows a young girl who used to go to school with Felicia. Her name is Mary. She is very poor, and this winter she has had the shabbiest clothes. And one day she met Felicia in a downtown shop and Felicia insisted that they should have hot chocolate together and over the cups they talked. The girl had such an awful cold, and now and then she shivered. Felicia spoke of it several times, and when at last they came out of the store, she said, "Oh, you're not warm enough, take my muff—please,' and she thrust it into her hands. She insisted on putting little Mary on the car, and just as she was bidding her goodby, Felicia slipped off her beautiful fur collar and laid it around Mary's neck. Then she ran away laughing, and little Mary had a note from her the next morning, saying that she was to keep the furs."

"But why," Sinclair was on his feet, "why shouldn't she tell me?"

"Ask her," said his mother promptly, "just as soon as dinner is over you must go to her."

"The dear," said Sinclair.

He said to his sweetheart that night, "Could anyone but you have done such a lovely thing, Felicia?"

"Oh," she hid her face in her hands, "I was afraid to tell you."

"Afraid?"

"I thought you'd think me—silly."

He looked down at her gravely. "Why should you think that?"

"Because I know you don't like to have me extravagant—but—I—I couldn't let little Mary go cold, Sinclair."

The tears were streaming down her cheeks, and suddenly she was sobbing in his arms.

"Why, Felicia, darling," he said, "it was a beautiful thing to do—and I love you for it."

Nervy Miss Blank.

The two girls just in front were discussing, quite audibly, Miss Blank. Miss Blank, they said, found a valuable diamond ring at a reception last winter, and never so much as put an advertisement in the papers about it.

"She wears it all the time," said one girl. "I shouldn't think she'd have the nerve, would you?"

"Mercy no!" answered the other. "But, then, she'd do anything. I found a pearl ring once, but, of course, I never wore it."

"Oh, did you really find one?" exclaimed the first. "What was it like? What did you do with it?"

The other girl merely put her hand to her throat, where a pearl set as a pin held her dainty collar. "That's it," she said.

And then they went on talking of how shockingly nervy Miss Blank is.

The Soul in Command.

All our limitations are of the body, but in our diviner moments, when the soul takes command, it makes but small account of them.—Amelia Barr.

Making Bad Worse.

The man who is always sure that the worst is yet to come adds to his case by waiting around for the purpose of proving it.

As a Result.

"Progressive light is breaking in on China after all these centuries."

"Yes; as far as politics is concerned, the Sun is rising there."

RECOGNITION OF THE OCCULT

Even Its Enemies Are Willing to Grant That the Belief Has a Foundation in Fact.

The mysterious, the secret, and the unknown have ever exercised a powerful attraction over the human mind, and the present craze for what we may designate cocmprehensively as occult research is no new thing. But it cannot be denied that, apart from the merely superficial side, which naturally fascinates the empty-headed, the frivolous, or the ignorant, there are aspects of occultism which make a very deep appeal to the more intellectual and spiritual among us. Whether this be a good sign or not, it is not our intention to inquire; but it is curious to note the grounds upon which its bitterest opponents base their objections to occultism in general. We need not trouble about the superior or matter-of-fact persons who, without the slightest inquiry, smile at such "superstitions," for no man has a right to sneer at another's beliefs, unless he can prove that other to be wrong. But the real enemies of occult science are those who, fully admitting the objective reality of occult experiences, hold that they are necessarily evil and harmful in themselves. On this point, again, we should not care to express an opinion, but it is clearly a remarkable fact that fancies which have for so many generations been looked upon as mere superstitions and old wives' tales should now be acknowledged by so many intelligent and thinking individuals as at least resting upon some foundation of fact. Who could have predicted such a tremendous reversal of opinion concerning these matetrs fifty years ago?—London Globe.

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE CASE

Just a Few Things Elderly Man Overlooked in His Indictment of Lazy Housewives.

Said the elderly man in the street car: "One thing that runs up the cost of living is the laziness of the average woman. She's too lazy to carry bundles home from the stores. Everything she buys, from a spool of thread up, she asks to have delivered, and the cost of the delivering adds 10 per cent to the cost of every article. Now, my wife is different from the common run. Every week day in the year she goes to the market with a big basket, does her own buying and carries the stuff home herself. That's more than your wife does, I'll bet."

Said the younger man:

"Does your wife do her own housework?"

"No, we keep a girl."

"Has your wife got a houseful of children to care for?"

"No, we only have a tomcat."

"Does your wife have to go to market in an overcrowded street car?"

"No, she has her limousine."

"My wife doesn't own a limousine, she has a houseful of children to care for, and she does her own work. Under the circumstances I don't see that my wife isn't just as much of a woman as yours, even if she doesn't get down town very often."

"You needn't get cross about it," retorted the elderly man.

"I'm not cross," said the younger man. "Only I don't like to hear women libeled."

Eyes of Night Prowlers.

Many creatures are noctambulists. Some have eyes specially adapted to the conditions of the night, among them cats, night birds and night butterflies. In the eyes of night animals the ends of the optic nerve are divided into about 120,000,000 cylindrical fibers and 60,000 conical fibers. According to Von Kries, the conical fibers perceive dark colors. Many animals see clearly in the dark because in their eyes cylindrical and conical fibers are uniformly intermingled.

The horse follows the road, however dark the night; the owl sees dark things better than he sees light things; therefore, it is probable that the cylindrical fibers of his optic nerves are either more numerous or more powerful than the conical fibers. —Harper's Weekly.

Another Brand.

He suddenly put his hand in his waistcoat pocket and drew out three broken cigars.

Then he looked at his best girl with a forgiving smile.

"Flor de King Alfonsos," he airily said. "Fifty dollars a hundred. But who cares?"

"Let me see them," said the girl.

She inspected the fragments closely.

"Yes," she quietly announced, "that's the kind papa always buys when he's running for office. I know the odor. Five dollars a thousand. Somebody has fooled you, George."

She was a wise girl and she did not smile.

The Proud Parents.

We have discovered why the parents of the Smart Child are inclined to be unduly proud of its achievements. It is clear enough that they feel that their superior mentality is reflected in the child's accomplishments. And as all children are smart children we have a reason why all parents are proud parents and why they prefer their own miserable progeny to those of other people.

These things ought to be excused in a doting mother, but we have known a proud father to break up the social session after the lodge meeting.—Minneapolis Journal.

RETAIN THEIR RACIAL TYPE

Gipsies in Spain Are of That Country Only Because It Is Their Birthplace.

One of the things to attract the notice of every traveler that visits Spain is that strange race which he finds scattered here and there in small groups in the remote rural districts or near the great centers of population. It presents a type that can be mistaken for no other in the Spanish dominions.

The lips thick, the eyes large, black and piercing, the hair long, black and straight, the complexion olive tinted, the Spanish gipsy, whether encamped in a sheltering ravine or under the arches of an aqueduct or in the shadow of an overhanging cliff, is indeed Spanish because born in Spain, but in all else he is a gipsy.

Time was when Spaniards of the true blue blood called gipsies "New Castilians," or "Egyptians," or "Moorish footpads;" but while their traits have undergone no change their name is now definitely gitanos, or gipsies.

Between fifty and sixty thousand is the number of them now in Spain, says America. Most of them have no fixed abode; but in some parts, and notably in Andalusia, there are several small settlements, for towns they can hardly be called, where these wanderers have taken possession of caves in the mountain side, whence they sally forth to tell fortunes and to filch. Wherever they are, they are inclined to be quarrelsome among themselves and to enforce their arguments by means of wicked looking knives, which they wield with great dexterity.

SOUNDS MADE BY ELEPHANTS

Those Familiar With the Animal Easily Recognize Meaning of Its Different Expressions.

Elephants are said to make use of a great variety of sounds in communicating with each other and in expressing their wants and feelings. Some are uttered by the trunk, some by the throat. The conjunctures in which either means of expression is employed cannot be strictly classified, as fear, pleasure, want and other emotions are sometimes indicated by the trunk, sometimes by the throat. An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill, brassy trumpet, or by a roar from the lungs; pleasure by a continued low squeaking through the trunk or an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat. Want—as a calf calling its mother—is chiefly expressed by the throat. A peculiar sound is made use of by elephants to express dislike or apprehension, and at the same time to intimidate, as when the cause of some alarm has not been clearly ascertained and the animals wish to deter an intruder. It is produced by rapping the end of the trunk smartly on the ground, a current of air hitherto retained being sharply emitted through the trunk as from a valve, at the moment of impact. The sound made resembles that of a large sheet of tin rapidly doubled.

Finally Excused.

A juror summoned to serve in the court of Judge Gates asked to be excused because of pressing business that he must attend to. The judge refused to excuse him and went on with the examination of other jurors. Every once in a while this juror would interrupt and ask to be excused because of the pressing needs of his business and the judge would command him to sit down. At last Judge Gates, losing patience, demanded:

"And what is your business, sir, that is so pressing?"

"I am a guard at the smallpox hospital and I have left six smallpox patients there this morning who need my attention," he answered.

There was a stampede from the court room and the judge, holding his handkerchief to his nose, nodded for the juror to go.—Exchange.

Difference in Fathers.

Mme. de Stael, daughter of M. Necker, being at a ball with the daughter of M. de Guichen, lieutenant general of the marine, for whom she was in mourning, kept tormenting the latter to dance. The woman replied that she could not dance while she was in mourning for her father; but Mme. de Stael still importuned her, until she said:

"Consider, madame, if you had had the misfortune to lose your father, could you think of dancing so soon?"

"Oh!" returned the other with a haughty air, "there is such a difference between fathers and fathers."

"True, madame," replied her companion, "there is a great difference. My father served his king and country for sixty years—yours, in a fortnight, has ruined both."

Women Who Know Silver.

Rich women who are ever on the watch for antique bits of silver or pewter, says the New York Tribune, have taken to carrying small silver-mounted microscopes, so that the hallmarks can be examined with ease and the accuracy of the date be determined.

Dealers in antiques are very apt to talk glibly of George II. silver or of George III., and even of William and Mary, pieces of those of good Queen Anne, and this prattle is bound to make an impression with those who do not know, and can also fool the near-sighted customer. Hence the microscope and a little folded paper (not mentioned to the dealer), whereby the memory is refreshed.

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WILL HAVE A FAIR

STREET FAIR COMMITTEE SO DECIDED FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE WEDDING A FEATURE

Other Things Planned Include a Political Day and an Old Fashioned Political Parade at Night.

Maryville will have a street fair this year, so it was decided at a meeting of last year's fair committee at a meeting held Friday night in the office of Attorney Ellis G. Cook. There were twenty-five present and all were in favor of a street fair.

The time decided to have the fair was the third week of September. The officers elected were Mayor Arthur Robey, president; M. A. Turner, secretary; and Henry Westfall, treasurer, and the same committee as served last year.

Plans for the fair were discussed. As this is campaign year, there will be a political day and the candidates for governor of Missouri and other offices, will be secured for speeches. There will probably be an old fashioned political parade on this day to be held in the evening. Then there will be the wedding day, which was such a success at the last fair. Two other features will be the horse and stock day and children's day.

One of the main features of the fair will be the live stock and agricultural display, as the committee intends to make the event more for the interest of farmers.

Subscriptions will not be solicited until later on, but it was though best to decide whether to have a fair, so the various committees could go ahead and have plenty of time to work on the different events.

ENDORSED JUDGE TRIMBLE.

Democratic Members of Maryville Bar in Favor of Trimble for Judge of Kansas City Court of Appeals.

The following are the resolutions adopted Thursday evening:

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Nodaway county, in view of the fact that Judge Francis H. Trimble is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals; and believing him to be a man of sterling worth and character and possessed of that legal learning which eminently fits him to perform the duties of that office with honor to himself and to the advantage of the citizenship of our state; and knowing him from personal contact to be a courteous, accommodating, and considerate judge, we endorse his candidacy, commending him to the voters of our county and pledge to him our earnest and careful support.

W. W. Ramsay, Wm. G. Sawyers, C. A. Anthony, W. L. Johnson, George P. Wright, Pros. Atty.; M. A. Peery, Geo. R. Ellison, J. C. Growney, C. F. McCaffrey, Ellis G. Cook, W. A. Blagg, A. F. Harvey, M. G. Tate, M. E. Ford, John M. Dawson, T. A. Cummins and L. C. Cook.

Visiting Their Sisters.

Misses Lulu Wiley and Pauline McDermott of Clearmont, arrived in the city Friday to visit until Monday with their sister, Miss Nellie Wiley and Miss Neva McDermott, state normal students, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Went to East Leavenworth.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Friday evening for East Leavenworth, Kan., to conduct the funeral on Saturday morning for the late Mrs. John Mulkey. Rev. Harrel will return Saturday night.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "Memories of Childhood," a Mothers' Day sermon. An anthem will be given by the choir "Tell Mother I'll be There," and a contralto solo "My Mother's Prayer" by Miss Lillian Lindholm. Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor on "How to Know God Better."

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach a sermon appropriate to Mothers' Day at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the choir will render special music in accord with the sermon. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. There will be no evening preaching service, as the pastor and people will go to the First M. E. Church to attend the baccalaureate services for the Maryville Conservatory.

M. E. Church, South.

Evangelist Crowe will preach at both morning and evening services and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock will hold a meeting for women, which will be in honor of Mothers' Day. There will be special music at all the services and at the evening service the orchestra will assist with the music and give several selections.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing for the meeting to be held this, Saturday, evening. The revival is continuing with good results.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services 10:45 and 8 p. m., by the pastor Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor 7 p. m. This will be a leaderless meeting. Subject: "The Value of Initiative" 2 Kings 13:14-19.

Morning subject: "The Story of the Good Samaritan of Christianity at Work."

Evening subject: The postponed sermon on "The Titanic Disaster." All invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Ford, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., on "A Cosmopolitan Gospel for a Cosmopolitan Church." And at 8:00 o'clock he will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Conservatory of music. The Baptist church will worship with the Methodists in the evening and the Baptist choir will assist in the music. Miss Marie Jones will sing a solo and there will be other special music. Rev. Harrell and his good people will receive a very cordial welcome.

The Epworth league has prepared a very interesting program for its anniversary services to be held in the Epworth league parlor at 7:00 o'clock. Among other interesting things on the program Dr. Ford will install the new officers.

Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial and Decoration Day Will Be Observed in a Befitting Manner at Parnell.

Memorial and Decoration Day services will be observed in Parnell, the memorial services to be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday, May 26, the sermon to be given by Rev. A. Z. Bose. Thursday, May 30, the decoration services will be given and after the decoration of the graves of the Blue and Gray, talks will be made by C. F. McCaffrey of Maryville, and Elder J. H. Coffey of Parnell. There will also be songs and recitations by the children and music by the Parnell band on this day. Col. James Miller will be the marshal of the day and Brigadier-General J. A. Carmichael of Maryville, will be master of ceremonies.

Guests at Embree Home.

Mrs. Flora Newlon of Clearmont, and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Newlon and two little children, Mary Janette and George Paul, of Fowler, Colo., who have been visiting her for some time, arrived in Maryville Friday and are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Embree, southwest of Maryville.

Attended Friend's Funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler went to Hopkins Friday noon to attend the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Taylor Tibbets, who was found dead in her bed Thurday morning.

A HEAVY RAINFALL

FOUR AND A HALF INCHES SEND RIVERS UP.

SOME WIND, NO DAMAGE

Platte River Out of Its Banks and 102 Threatening—Basements of Houses in Low Places Flooded.

A heavy rain fell in Maryville and over Nodaway county Friday night and Saturday morning and was still falling although it was just sprinkling this afternoon. The total amount of rainfall up to seven o'clock Saturday morning was 2.3 inches and at 12:30 o'clock this noon, the rainfall had amounted to 4:42 inches, according to Weather Observer Brink.

No damage by the rain storm was reported outside of many of the buildings in Maryville leaking. The rain was one of the heaviest of the season and was general over the county. Some corn that had been planted is reported washed out, by the farmers.

Many of the rivers and creeks were out Saturday. The Platte river is out of its banks and at this writing, the 102 river is rapidly rising. All of the creeks in the city were swollen and out of their banks and many of the basements in houses had water in them in the low places by these creeks.

Some wind accompanied the rain, but there was very little lightning. The wind was blowing at a storm gale in Friday afternoon's storm over parts of the county, and quite a hail storm was reported at Pickering that afternoon.

High School Notes.

The graduating class of the high school has obtained Dr. J. W. Hudson, the head of the department of philosophy in the University of Missouri, to deliver the class address. The speaker comes highly recommended and a highly instructive lecture is assured.

Miss Eunice Garten, a conservatory student, and Miss Eva Vandersloot of this city, were visitors at the high school this week.

The graduating class are coming to know that for just great big good times, pure fun, there is no other one time like their last year in school. The trip which they took to the house of Ova Goff, one of its members, on last Friday is an occasion long to be remembered by them. Practical jokes were rampant and the ones who got off without being "got" were viligant indeed. They tell of the most hospitable home imaginable, and eat—well we won't tell what we heard about that, for you wouldn't believe it. And then of course, the inevitable kodaks were there and busy every minute. There were some surprises too, when those pictures were developed. The class was to have gone to the country home of Miss Mary Halasey, another of its members on a similar excursion today had the weather permitted.

Rev. C. H. John of this city delivered a very instructive talk to the high school students during the assembly hour on Thursday. Mr. John said that it was hard for the present generation to appreciate the advantages which we now have, since we have them by so little exertion on our own part, but they should only help us to realize what a tremendous trust is placed in us, as citizens of our very great country. Two things are very essential to the highest type of citizenship, first, a love of God, and second a love of a country, or patriotism. Now the right sort of love implies service. Your patriotism is of very poor sort indeed, if it does not put you on your country's altar. The government of this great country lies absolutely with the individual. If the affairs of the city go wrong, it is the fault of the citizens. This also hold true for the national government. Get the best men in office and you will have the best government which your country is capable of.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the graduating class and faculty yesterday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

Regular Monthly Meeting to be Held at Elks Club on Tuesday Afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the county medical society will be held at the Elks club at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Dr. F. R. Anthony will give a paper on Medical Ethics, and case report by Dr. G. A. Nash.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

INCREASING FAST

STORK IS RAISING POPULATION OF COUNTY AT GREAT RATE.

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS

April Record for County Shows Total of 57 Births, While Grim Reaper Has Taken 25.

The report of the deaths and births in Nodaway county for the month of April shows that there was 25 deaths to 57 births. Nodaway township was the only township that had more deaths than births. Hughes had no births nor deaths, and Monroe township had 3 deaths and 3 births.

The report of the deaths and births in the county since of the first year follows:

	Deaths	Births
January	33	58
February	34	58
March	30	48
April	25	57
Total	122	221

This shows an increase in the county's population during the past four months of 99.

The following is the report for April of the births and deaths by townships over the county:

	Deaths	Births
Green	4	3
White Cloud	1	2
Grant	1	4
Lincoln	0	4
Atchison	1	2
Washington	1	2
Union	1	7
Monroe	3	3
Polk	7	8
Jefferson	3	6
Jackson	1	4
Independence	1	6
Nodaway	3	2
Hughes	0	0
Hopkins	1	4
Total	25	57

BLUES WON THE TRACK MEET.

Amateur Meet Held at the Normal Park Friday Afternoon—Some Good Records Made.

In the first amateur track meet of the season held at the Normal track Friday afternon, the Blues, a team composed of high school boys, defeated St. Patrick's Parish school team by a score of 52 to 34. Tobin was the main point-getter for St. Patricks. The winners of the events and records follow:

Pole vault—First, E. Blagg, H. S.; second, P. Wilson, H. S., third, H. Ryan, St. P. Record, 8 feet.

100 yard dash—First, J. Taylor, H. S.; second, T. Tobin, St. P.; third, E. Blagg, H. S.. Time, 11:3-5.

High Jump—First T. Tobin, St. P.; second, E. Blagg, H. S.; third, E. Condon, H. S. Record, 4 ft. 8 in.

220 yard dash—First E. Cummins, St. P.; second, J. Taylor, H. S.; third, E. Blagg, H. S. Time 26:30.

Hop, step and Jump—First, J. Miller, H. S.; second, T. Tobin, St. P.; third, J. Taylor, H. S. Record, 35 ft.

440 yard dash—First, E. Cummins, St. P.; second, E. Condon, H. S.; third, P. Wilson, H. S. Time, 1:12.

Standing broad jump—First, P. Wilson, H. S.; second, J. Miller, H. S.; third, T. Tobin, St. P. Record, 9 ft. 3 in.

Mile run—First, E. Condon, H. S.; second, F. Cummins, St. P. Time, 6 min.

Running broad jump—First, T. Tobin, St. P.; second, P. Wilson, H. S.; third, E. Cummins, St. P. Record, 16 ft. 3 in.

Relay—"Blues," H. S.

COOK FOR STATE SENATOR.

Being Urged by His Friends to Seek the Democratic Nomination for This Place.

L. C. Cook received recently, a letter from a prominent Democrat in Atchison county urging him to be a candidate for state senator and his many friends in this county have also been urging him to run. It is understood that Mr. Cook has taken the matter under consideration and up to this time has not definitely decided whether to be a candidate. Mr. Cook would make a good state senator.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge went to Hopkins Friday noon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Perry went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Entertain Monday.

Miss Bettie Turner will entertain on Monday afternoon the Monday Bridge club.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans entertained a company of relatives at a dinner Friday evening in observance of Mr. Yeoman's birthday anniversary. Her guests were Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mr. T. J. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Seleeman and family, Harold, Merle and Nile and little Mary Elizabeth.

Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Brink entertained informally Friday afternoon with a kensington and luncheon. Her guests were her aunt, Mrs. Susa Case of Mound City, who is visiting relatives in the city, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and her guest, Mrs. Dr. Lane of Kansas City.

Enjoyed Picnic Luncheon.

The young ladies in the employ of the Alderman dry goods store gave a picnic luncheon at Hasting's lake Friday evening at six o'clock, guests of Mrs. Gay Leeper. After supper, Mrs. Leeper invited them to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings, where they spent the evening. Mrs. Leeper's sister, Mrs. J. F. Brown of Kansas City, assisted her in entertaining and gave several readings. The guests were: Mrs. Zetta Broyles, Mrs. Verna Murphy, and Misses Katherine Turner, Katherine Yehle, Katherine Willis, Katherine Monahan, Teresa Goodwin, Gretchen Condon, George Harrison Condon, Lou Cunningham, Jane Crandall, Fannie Heflin, Maybird Parrish and Arloah McElroy.

Basket Luncheon in the Country.

Sixteen members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church, enjoyed a basket luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hull north of Maryville, Friday evening. All but three of the company walked the greater part of the distance to the Hull home, but they were spied through a field glass by Edgar Hull when within a mile of their destination, and he hitched up a wagon and went out to meet them, finding them footsore and weary at the roadside, but they all declared they had only stopped to gather violets. Three other members of the society did not arrive until after luncheon and it has since been found out that they started with a balky horse and had to walk back to town and get another livery.

Friday Afternoon Party.

Mrs. N. Sturm carried off the game prize at the Friday afternoon card party given by Mrs. Fayette Bellows, who had entertained Thursday afternoon for out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph. The house decorations were the same as on Thursday and the prizes were the same. The winners of the May basket of sweet peas were Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Will Toel and Mrs. W. F. Thompson. The guests included Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. Will Toel, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph; Mrs. E. C. Charles Jackson, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Helen Welch, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Clara Sturm.

Entertained for Sorority.

Miss Stella Mason and Miss Phyllis Sayler entertained the Sigma Delta Chi sorority and a number of other friends at Miss Mason's home on West Second street Friday evening. Lilacs and violets were used in adorning the beautiful rooms. A violet hunt was the beginning of the evening's amusements, the prizes, a hand-painted violet china plate and a violet button box, going to Miss Emma Kildow and Mr. Emmett Scott. Progressive forty-two followed, the lady's prize, a May basket of roses, went to Miss Jessie Mutz, and the gentleman's prize, a book—"King of Solomon," went to Mr. Cliff Howendobler, and the consolation prizes, a box of candy and a bunch of violets, to Miss Golda Airy and Mr. H. J. Becker. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining in the serving by

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INCREASE THIS YEAR

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

NEARLY 1300 REPORTED

A Consistent Gain Among Males and Females, Both White and Colored—First Marked Increase in 6 Years

The enumeration of the school children between the ages of six and twenty, for the Maryville school district, was taken recently by Fred. French, who filed his report Saturday with Countty Clerk George W. Demott. The enumeration this year shows an increase of 63 over 1911 and is the first year for many years to show much of an increase.

The report for 1912 is as follows:

Number of males, white	602
Number of females, white	642
number of males, colored	19
Number of females, colored	23
Total number	1286

The enumeration for 1911 showed 1223 school children, there being 576 males, white; 614 females, white; and 16 males, colored; and 17 females, colored.

The following is the total number of school children enumerated for the past six years.

1912	1286
1911	1223
1910	1239
1909	1217
1908	1212
1907	1257

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

To Graduating Class of Burlington Junction on Sunday Evening.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Burlington Junction high school will be given at that place in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening. Rev. John W. Love to deliver the sermon. Thursday evening, the class play will be given at the Carter opera house, and on Friday night the commencement exercises in the M. E. Church. Dr. J. E. Dillard of St. Louis will be the class speaker.

The class is composed of eight members, five boys and three girls. Following is the class roll: Bessie Lee Brown, Ruth Elizabeth Boyer, Edna Roberta McClelland, Albert L. Monk, Wm. Herschel Houston, Wm. Herschel Wagner, Harry Turner Wilson, Hubert, Stanley Corken. Albert Monk has the honor of making the highest average grade for the three years of high school, and Miss Bessie Brown made the highest grades this term and the second highest average for the three years. Miss Edna McClelland is the class orator.

TO HAVE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Decoration Day Will Be Observed by the Old Soldiers of Pickering.

Arrangements have been made by the old soldiers of Pickering that Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of the Christian Church of that town, will preach the Memorial sermon in his church on Sunday, May 26, and that the Rev. H. J. Decker will deliver the Memorial address on Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, in the Methodist church. The decoration of graves in the White Oak cemetery will be done in the forenoon and those in the Gray cemetery after the exercises in the afternoon. The exercises in the afternoon at the Methodist church will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock. All patriots, not soldiers only, are urged to arrange in time to help make these exercises helpful towards good citizenship.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday generally fair.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at **Crane's**

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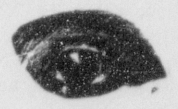

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

HARMONY.

Concerning Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft says:

He wilfully misrepresented me and distorted my public utterances.

He has failed to live up to his policy of a square deal.

He has violated a solemn promise to the American people not to be a candidate for a third term.

He is paving the way to be chief executive as many times as his natural life will permit.

One who so lightly regards principles should not be entrusted with successive presidential terms.

Concerning Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt says:

The president has not given the people a square deal.

His statement regarding officeholders in campaign is an absured untruth.

He convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

One part of his attack on me was the crookedest kind of a deal.

When he said I minimized my Columbus speech, he said what he knew to be untrue.

The assaults of Mr. Taft's managers on me have been foul to the verge of indecency.—The Commoner.

Elmo Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teuscher and family of Elmo, came to Maryville Friday in their car. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Rea of Pickering, who has just closed her term of school in Elmo schools. She has been re-elected to her position.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,300

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $7.20. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $7.95.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $7.95.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 10.—Cattle receipts, 500. Usual quiet week and closing prevailed with about steady.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Trade was steady with the Thursday average. The full load top was $7.95, though a small sorted lot brought $8.00.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market unchanged today. Good to choice clipped lambs quotable $7.75 to $8.75, for ewes $5.50 to $5.75, bucks $4.25, best spring lambs $8.00 to $9.50 with common and light kinds $4.50 to $6.00. Stock sheep $1.50 to $3.25 with thin clipped lambs $3.25 to $4.25. Look for moderate receipts next week as a result of the sharp break and some improvement in the trade.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

The "New" Mothers' Day.

The mother of the "Olden Time,"
In verse, in story, and in rhmye,
Was "Old and faded,"
And ever "snowy white" her hair;
Her brow all "furrowed deep with care,"
So many burdens did she bear
It left her jaded.

And when some fifty years had sped,
She wore a cap upon her hear,
And took to knitting;
And youthful hats, and gowns forswore,
And thought her time for joy was o'er,
When youth went flitting.

But O! the mother of today,
We love her in the same old way,
With love unending;
And yet she is a sprightly dame,
(But still we love her, just the same)
And we applaud her, for she's game,
"Old Time" she's mending.

She wears a "switch," she wears a "rat,"
She wears a "Charlotte Corday" hat
Her suit is "nifty,"
Her cheeks! no wrinkles there I spy;
Her hair's not grey (she may use dye),
She walks as swift as you, or I;
Can she be fifty?

She wears the daintiest style of shoes,
Perhaps(?) may use a bit of rouge,
Or perhaps powder,
For her inherent womanhood,
Which strives to make all things look good,
Which for the right has ever stood,
I'd praise her louder.

Here's to the mother "up-to-date,"
Who studies civic questions great,
And educations;
We know the love of "mother" dear,
Will still endure till time is sere,
And strives more grandly every year,
To bless her Nation.

TILLIE RHODES RUSSELL
May 5, 1912.

Dedicated to P. E. O.

Two-Year Scholarship in School.

Dale Coleman of Xenia school, who left for Jefferson City Friday evening to represent Nodaway county in the State spelling bee to be held on Monday, secured many honors in the rural graduation and received a two-year scholarship in the Hopkins high school for making high grades in rural examination.

Guests at Editor Baker's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook and Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Belle Glle of Denver, Colo., who is visiting them, went to Skidmore Thursday in Mr. Cook's car and were all-day guests of Editor and Mrs. Dan Baker of the Skidmore New Era.

Miss Leon Sevier of Gallatin who is attending the Normal went to Whitesville Friday to visit until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Orlay Wall.

KANSAS WIND WRECKS HOMES

Tornadoes Cross Line and Do Damage in Missouri Also.

SEASON'S FOURTH SEVERE STORM

Ruin Most Complete at Parsons, But all Wires are Down and Details Unobtainable—Interurban Service Abandoned.

Parsons, Kan., May 11.—A severe windstorm from the southwest struck here at 5 o'clock, wrecking business buildings and homes. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

Several persons were injured slightly, and it is reported that a man was killed in the country southwest of Parsons. All telephone wires are down and the damage in the surrounding country cannot be determined.

The roof of the new schoolhouse was carried away, and the J. M. McKnight book and art store was partly wrecked, with a loss of $10,000. A carnival company showing here this week was destroyed and the tents blown away.

Severe in Montgomery County.

Coffeyville, Kan., May 11.—The fourth severe windstorm of the season visited Montgomery county centering around Dearing and Jefferson. Flying timbers killed a delivery horse at Dearing. The interurban system has not operated since 5 o'clock. An inch of rain fell in an hour and a half.

Tornadoes Pass Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., May 11.—Two funnel shaped clouds were seen at Wichita, but neither came to earth. One formed in the morning traveling south high over the eastern part of the city. A 47 mile gale accompanied the rainstorm that followed the appearance of the twister. Hundreds of persons saw the clouds and sought refuge in cellars. A second twister a short time afterward was seen west of the city.

Wind at Joplin.

Joplin, May 11.—A heavy rain and windstorm struck southwest Missouri continuing for more than an hour. In the outskirts of Joplin a number of small structures were damaged by the wind and a few mining plants suffered.

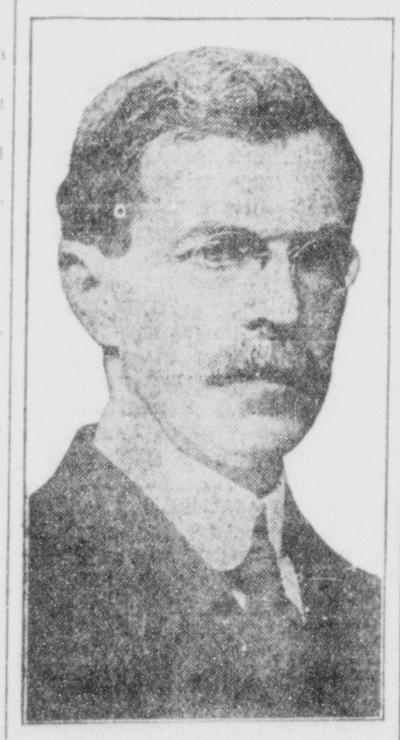
Stampede at a Circus.

Sedalia, Mo., May 11.—Several people were injured here in a stampede when a circus tent was partially wrecked by a windstorm. One end of the big canvas fell and about 1,500 spectators rushed for the exit.

PRINCETON HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Formal Installation of Dr. John Grier Hibben Attended by Great Throng of Visitors.

Princeton, N. J., May 11.—In the presence of thousands of visitors, alumni, college professors, students and their friends and relatives, Dr. John Grier Hibben was formally inaugurated today as president of Princeton university. Among the distinguished guests were scores of representatives of universities, colleges and learned societies.



DR. JOHN GRIER HIBBEN.

The inauguration exercises began at 11 o'clock and consisted of the singing of a chorale, the reading of Scripture and the offering of prayer, the administering of the oath of office to the president and the presentation to him of the charter of the university and the keys of Nassau hall. These exercises were followed by the president's inaugural address, a hymn and a benediction.

At 1 o'clock the university gave a large luncheon in the gymnasium in honor of the guests of the day, to which all the alumni were invited, and for which all the congratulatory addresses were reserved, in order that the alumni might hear them. Following the luncheon the guests attended a ball game with Cornell at University field. From 4 to 7 o'clock President and Mrs. Hibben will receive at "Prospect."

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Miss Mabel Mason and Miss Gertrude Mason. The favors were violet May baskets for the ladies and violet boutonnieres for the gentlemen. The guests were Misses Nelle Hudson, Emma Kildow, Golda Airy, Jessie Mutz, LaRue Kemp, Jane Highnote, Mary Ogden, Alice Orcutt, Alice Ficklin, Julia Ficklin, Dora Day, Lois Halley, Lula Stockton, Grace Langan, and Messrs. Harry Mutz, Cliff Howendobler, Bert Lewis, Harry Lyle, H. J. Becker, Clarence Peery, James Faris, Emmett Scott, Edwin Goodspeed, Will Sawyers, Ernest Yeamans, Edgar Rhodes, and Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction.

Entertained the Seniors.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the senior class at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson Friday evening. Wild crab apple blossoms and lilacs were used in decorating the rooms. Progressive games were played, a different game for each table. A two-course luncheon in colors of green and white was served. Miss Lillian Lindholm won the ladies prize, a boquet of green carnations at the games, and Mr. Ova Goff, the gentleman's prize, a necktie in green and black, the seniors' class colors. A musical program was given by Miss Lindholm, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Dora Carpenter and Mr. Orlo Quinn. The guests included the members of the high school faculty: Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Miss Calla Varner, Miss Hazel Petty, Miss Lillian Lindholm, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Alice Keeler, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Laura Hawkins and Prof. E. A. Horton. The members of the two classes are:

Advanced seniors: Cathern Cox, Mary Halasey, Hildred Hanna, Viva Cloud, Elizabeth Cook, Hilda Lahr, Dale Hoffman, Gladys Warren, Grace DeMotte, Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff, Orlo Quinn and Goodson Lytle.

Beginning seniors: Mildred Robinson, Hermione Fisher, Helen Helply, Nellie Halasey, Carrie Margaret Baker, Vera Tilson, Hazel Everhart, Blanche Shipps, Robert Brown, Edward Gray, and Theodore Robinson.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

Purchased Automobiles.

C. H. Lunte and Dr. Heryford of Pickering, went to Kansas City Thursday and purchased automobiles.

Dr. Eleanor Gilson Whitmore of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting her relatives, the Lowrey, Hollowell and Clark families, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Miranda Miller, who has been spending a week with her son, Dr. Ed. Miller and family of Hopkins, returned to her home northeast of Maryvile Friday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and son, George of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday to be here a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Mrs. Hubert Null and son of Pickering are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Null.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

Services Over Mrs. Mark Cummings Who Died Friday Afternoon to be Held at the Home.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mark Cummings who died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on East Second street, will be held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist Church. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Cummings had been in ill health since Christmas. She was about fifty-five years old and was a native of Pennsylvania, coming here with her husband about thirty years ago.

TARKIO COLLEGE WEDNESDAY.

The Normal Team to Play That College Team Here on Wednesday Afternoon.

The best ball game of the season will be played Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Normal park between the Normal team and the Tarkio college team. The game promises to be a fast one.

Accompanied Daughter Home.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., came to Maryville Thursday evening and left for her home Friday noon accompanied by her father, Lewis Romasser, who will visit her for some time.

Left for Tennessee.

Mrs. Letcher Roberts, who was called to Maryville early in April by the sickness of her mother, the late Mrs. Louis Romasser, left for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Case of Mound City, who has been visiting in Bolckow with her neice, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, came to Maryville Thursday and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of Mrs. Walton Frank.

Miss Pearl Tibbets, a conservatory student, returned Thursday evening from a visit near Pickering with Mrs. Fannie Hart Carmichael. Miss Tibbets went to her home in Stanbury Friday for a vacation.

Boxing match tonight, Fern theatre.

Miss Lavina Goforth and Miss Bertha Blagg of Barnard, who had been visiting with Miss Goforth's sister, Miss Gladys Goforth, a State Normal student, for two days, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mann went to St. Joseph Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Babb. Mr. Mann will follow in a few days and they wil probably make their home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. James Duffey and little son of Kansas City, arrived Friday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis. Mr. Duffey will meet his family here in two weeks.

Ensign Hayes and Sergeant Elder, Salvation Army workers from St Joseph, returned home Friday evening after two days engagement in Maryville.

Miss Josie Hagan of Clyde was in Maryville Thursday.

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The close of the day.

What is the difference between a kiss and a sewing machine?

One seems so nice and the other sews seams nice.

When is it proper to eat vinegar with a fork?

When it is a little tart.

What is the best material for aeroplanes?

Fly paper.

How do locomotives hear?

Through their engineers.

What makes a pair of shoes?

Two shoes.

What does a stone become in the water?

Wet.

What is that which has a mouth but never speaks and a bed but never lies in it?

A river.

Which is the longest 5-lettered word in the English language?

Smile, because it extends a mile after after the first letter.

Why isn't your nose twelve inches long?

Because if it was it would then be a foot.—Post Dispatch.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry of Gillis, Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I though it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Virginia Lawson went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook.

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BUSINESS STREETS INUNDATED

Heavy Wind at Baton Rouge—Sacks Piled on Levee Washed Away—Refugee Trains Discontinued.

Baton Rouge, La., May 11.—High winds with heavy rain washed the Mississippi flood water over a stretch of levee here about as long as two city blocks. All earth and sacks piled against the levee have been washed away.

Lashed by a 40-mile gale the water already within a few inches of the top of the levee, is being blown over the embankments into the town. A large force of men is working trying to protect the city.

At New Roads four inches of rain fell. Grave fears are felt for the inhabitants of that section, who were ordered to places of safety, even after four days of improved conditions.

Water in New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 11.—At one period during the terrific downpour one-half inch of rain fell in New Orleans within five minutes. The rain was accompanied by hail and the wind reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour.

Every street in the business section of the city was flooded and water ran into stores on Canal, Camp and Poydras streets.

From the time the rain started falling at noon until 10 o'clock at night five and a half inches had been recorded by the United States weather gage.

At one place in the residence section, 60 blocks from Canal street, the water was a foot deep on the sidewalk. Never before has rain water attained this depth in what is known as the "Garden district."

Rains Cover 100 Miles.

Heavy rains and high winds have played havoc over a large area of the flood district and many places that had been considered practically safe are facing threatened levee breaks and inundation. The rains and winds are general over a section extending about 100 miles up the river.

Seventy-five thousand rations were ordered by Capt. Logan shipped to the New Road country. The refugee train which has been running over the LaFayette branch of the Southern Pacific for a week under charge of Sheriff Parker, was forced to suspend because of high water.

KILLED WIFE OVER CHILDREN

A Pennsylvania Farmer Thought Woman Was About to Slay His Little Ones.

Beaver, Pa., May 11.—Believing that his wife had tried to kill two of his children by his first wife, Frank Attle, a wealthy farmer, murdered his wife, a divorcee, and former society leader of East Liverpool, O., by beating her on the head with a poker at his farm near Frankfort Springs.

He threw the body into a creek and then tried to commit sucide by cutting his throat. It is believed he is insane.

Eddie Attle, the 10-year-old son, was awakened by shrieks coming from his stepmother's bedroom and rushing into the room saw his father commit the crime. Attle was arrested.

NORMAL STUDENTS ATTACK HILL

Four-Page Circular, Signed by Fifty-Four Young Men, Scattered at Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., May 11.—A circular with the headline "What Do the People of Kansas Say?" containing four seven-column pages, was scattered among students of the state normal school and citizens of Emporia. The circular attacks President Joseph H. Hill and is signed by 54 young men students. Its expressed purpose is "to bring about the resignation of Hill and the election of a real president in his place."

The matter has been referred to the board of regents of the normal at the request of President Hill and they will meet in Emporia immediately to investigate the trouble.

California Ships Iron.

San Francisco, May 11.—The first car load of pig iron ever shipped out of California, and the first commercial lot of electrically smelted pig iron ever shipped anywhere, left Shasta county for Salt Lake City. The ore was mined from large deposits on the Pitt river close to the smelter, which now has a capacity of 12 tons daily.

To Give Candy Money.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 11.—Every child of school age in Oklahoma has been requested to forego the pleasure of five cents' worth of candy and contribute its nickel toward the purchase of a silver service for the new battle ship Oklahoma. The work of collecting the money has been undertaken by a local magazine.

MRS. W. E. HUMPHREY.

Mrs. Humphrey, wife of the congressman from the state of Washington, is an expert stenographer and looks after the details of her husband's office, making it one of the best managed in the office building of the house of representatives.

HUNNEWELL OUSTER IN COURT

MORE PUBLICITY FOR SMALL TOWN AND WOMAN MAYOR.

Supreme Tribunal of Kansas is to Decide Fate of Opposing Councilmen.

Topeka, May 11.—The famous ouster suit against the members of the city council at Hunnewell, who brought trouble on themselves by their course in attempting to embarrass Mayoress Ella Wilson, is being finally submitted to the supreme court. The suit was filed by Attorney General John S. Dawson, nearly one year ago, after the troubles of Mrs. Wilson had been given wide publicity by the newspapers and such a storm of adverse criticism of the course of the council had been stirred up.

Mrs. Wilson was elected mayor of the little town a year ago, in April, and her troubles with the male members of the city's legislative department began as soon as she was installed in office. The friends of Mrs. Wilson contend it was the purpose of the councilmen to make her position so unpleasant that she would resign. But Mrs. Wilson was made of sterner stuff and she stuck to her job regardless of embarrassment.

The costs in the case so far amount to a great deal more than all the expenses of the city government of Hunnewell for a term of five years preceding the election of Mrs. Wilson, but the councilmen are resisting stubbornly all efforts of the state authorities to oust them from their thankless and payless jobs. The councilmen, too, have the support of a large following at Hunnewell, if any Hunnewell following may be termed large, and a popular subscription of $300 was raised by the sympathizers with the councilmen to help them meet the expenses of the ouster suit.

KANSAS TO SELL BINDING TWINE

State Prison Will Dispose of 4,000,000 Pounds This Year—One-Fifth of Total Amount Used.

Topeka, May 11.—The state prison has 4,000,000 pounds of binding twine to sell this year and Warden Codding expects to sell every pound of it and have orders left over. The plant had a large amount of twine left over from last year and it has been working full time all winter and spring in anticipation of the large wheat crop. It is estimated that 20,000,000 pounds of twine will be used in Kansas this year and the state plant has about one-fifth of the total.

The state plant sells the twine at 6¼ cents a pound to the retail merchants and one cent higher on direct orders to the farmers. The harvester company twine is sold to the retail dealers at just one cent higher than the prison made twine.

STUDENTS HOLD THEIR ELECTION

Handbills Barred From Campaign in Lawrence for Student Council Officers.

Lawrence, Kan., May 11.—Clean politics marked the election at the University of Kansas for the student representatives to the men's student council. More than 1,000 students voted. This year dodgers and handbills were barred from the election and the supporters of the different candidates circulated their personal cards.

The fight for the presidency was hotly contested between Charles Coats, a non-fraternity man from Chanute, and Ed Van Houten, a fraternity man from Topeka. Coats received 540 votes and Van Houten 527.

Banks to Write Bonds.

Topeka, May 11.—The Kansas state bankers are planning the organization of a mutual bonding and insurance company of their own to handle much of the business they now pay to Eastern bonding and insurance companies.

Socialists Case Goes Over.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 11.—The case of the government against Fred Warren and J. A. Wayland, editors of the Appeal to Reason, was continued by Judge Pollock to the next term of the federal court.

WITNESS DENIES HIS TESTIMONY

Ex-Partner of Judge Archbald Makes Contradictory Statements.

ADMITS MAY HAVE BEEN DRUNK

E. J. Williams Repudiates Much Evidence Given by Him Wednesday—Borrowed Money From Accused.

Washington, May 11.—Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., chief witness so far against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court practically denied before the house judiciary committee some of the testimony he had previously given against the judge.

Williams was a partner with Judge Archbald in negotiations for buying a culm bank from the Erie railroad to sell at a profit of $12,000 to the Lackawanna & Wyoming railroad. The committee is investigating to decide whether impeachment proceedings should be brought against the judge.

Repudiated a Letter.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused jurist, in redirect examination of Williams called his attention to the copy of an assignment of the culm bank property that he was alleged to have made to W. P. Boland and a "silent party." Previously Williams had admitted having made such an assignment before he procured option on the Erie culm banks, and had explained that the "silent party" was Judge Archbald.

However, upon reading a copy of the assignment again Williams declared it was not the paper he had signed. He admitted that the signature attached was his, but repudiated its contents.

Might Have Been Drinking.

This admission led Attorney Worthington to ask the witness if he ever drank. He said he did and admitted it was possible he might have signed papers that he could not now recall.

Williams also repudiated the letter introduced in evidence Wednesday in which he related having told W. P. Boland that if he had discounted one of Judge Archbald's notes a case he had before that jurist, which was decided against him, might have resulted differently.

Judge Paid His Fare.

It was also developed on cross-examination that Judge Archbald paid Williams' fare from Scranton to Washington that the latter might respond to the subpoena from the judiciary committee to appear before it. Williams said he did not have the money and that he had asked Judge Archbald to lend him the fare. Williams will be recalled later.

William P. Boland and C. G. Boland, who figure in the Archbald charges, and who were instrumental in bringing them to the attention of the department of justice, were present. They will not be called to testify until Monday.

WANT STATE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Convention of Commercial Organizations in Nebraska Propose to Advertise State to the World.

Omaha, May 11.—At a convention of commercial organizations of the state, held at Hastings, it was decided to work for the establishment of a publicity bureau for the state as a legalized institution under the state legislature. At the suggestion of Gov. Aldrich, the convention decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $50,000 every two years to publish the state's worth to the world.

The bureau, it was planned also, would have under its jurisdiction the compilation of all statistical matter relative to the state's resources, besides being charged with the job of being general press agent for the state.

LIKE AN OLD TIME MELODRAMA

Southern Fireman Jumped From Locomotive Pilot to Save Life of Small Child.

Jefferson, Ga., May 11.—"Sop" Lockett, fireman on the Georgia Midland railroad, plunged head first from the pilot beam of a moving train near here and saved the life of a white baby girl. The child, who is the 2½-year-old daughter of John Potter of this place, was seen on the railroad track by Engineer Adair. Lockett, comprehending that the engine could not be stopped in time, dashed along the running board, dived from the beam and rolled off the track with the child in his arms.

Reward for Topeka's Chief.

Topeka, May 11.—M. S. Jenkins, chief of police of Topeka, was given a gold watch by the city as a token of the city's appreciation of his hand-to-hand fight with Frank Miller, one of the murderers of C. S. Matthews, a policeman.

Ask $100,000 for Alienation.

St. Joseph, May 11.—Adolph F. Bruckner, formerly of Buchanan county, has sued John R. Smith, a farmer of Clinton county, near Gower, said to be worth $150,000, for $100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

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CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Miss Letha Hutchinson, who has just closed the White Chapel school near Braddyville, was in the city Thursday on her way home to Hopkins. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie, who had been spending a week with her.

The Demons of the Swamp

Are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote William Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

EGOZELLE 38361.

Blood bay Stallion 15¾ hands high, weight, 1200 lbs. No better bred one in the United States as his breeding will show all the way through. His sire and dam was bred by Colonel Pepper of Kentucky.

His sire, Egolyte, is by Onward, sire of even 200 in the 2:30 list. Egolyte's dam was by Dictator, sire of 57 in 2:30 list.

Egozelle's 1st dam was by Norval, with 118 in the list.

2nd dam was by Onward, with 200 in list.

3rd dam by Robert McGregor, 112 in list.

4th dam by Almont with 40 in the list.

5th dam by Alexanders Norman, sire of a number in the list. She is also dam of Norval, sire of 118 in 2:30 list, and is the dam of Norris, sire of the dam of Lady Maud C. Rec. 2:00½ and Hedgwood Boy 2:01.

Egozelle's breeding runs to the 11th dam.

GLADSTONE, No. 0275.

Bay Stallion, 15¾ hands, weight, 1100 lbs., record 2:19¾, sired by Allegheny Boy, record 2:27¼; dam of Gladstone was by Star Hambletonian, record 2:22¼; 2d dam said to be by Charley B., record 2:25, by King's Champion. Both horses will make the season at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville at $15 to insure a live colt.

J. L. SCOTT.

Attention Horsemen!

The following horses and jack will make the season of 1912 at the Edgar C. Johnson barn in Burlington Junction:

GARDON (72476), foaled March 6, 1906. Imported from France in 1910 by Chas. R. Kirk for Percheron Importing Co., South St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Ia.; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his American number is 44472. Color gray; weight 1920 pounds; age 6 years.

HERON (77480), foaled April 22 1907. Imported from France in 1909 by Chas. R. Kirk of Charlton, Ia., and South St. Joseph; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his number in America is 43378. Color dark gray; weight 2035 pounds; age 5 years.

HIGH MARK is a black jack, 15 hands high, with light points, 5 years old and weighs 1000 pounds, with good bone, style and action, extra good head and ear. Sired by Black Hawk, Jr., he by Stigall's Black Hawk (of Boyle Co., Ky.), he by Stigall's Mammoth Black Hawk, he by Brown's Marengo Mammoth, Marengo Mammoth sired by Imported Mammoth and his dam by Imported Marengo. Black Hawk's first dam is by John Brown's "Old Jennet," she by Imported Star of the West, and her dam was sired by Henshaw's "Old Jack" known as Isaac Wright, owned by James & Henderson, Clay county, Mo.

The pedigrees on the above horses can be seen on application to the owner. They have the blue seal of the French government.

TERMS—On Gardon and Heron, $15 to insure colt to stand and suck. High Mark $10. Colt stands good for service fee. Fee becomes due when mare is parted with or removed from vicinity. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

A. WALTER, OWNER.

Robert G. Gault, Mgr.
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STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.

JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above.

TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.

If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. F. DOWDEN,
Owner and Keeper.
Farmers' telephone 1-21.

Felicia's Furs

By Virginia Blair

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Sinclair loved her. He knew it, and he knew, too, that he wanted her for his wife.

She was so different from the women of his own family. His mother was a gracious gentlewoman, dispensing her bounty, her time, unselfishly to others. From her he had drawn his ideal of the perfect woman.

He was sure that Felicia's soul was beautiful, yet she hid her depths beneath a light manner, and sometimes he wondered if there were depths. Did Felicia ever think about anything but her own good time, her own interests, her own desires?

But he put all doubts from him when he met her at the station. She had been away for a week-end at her uncle's—a rich old bachelor, who contributed to her love of ease.

"Uncle Bob is a dear," Felicia told her lover as they walked toward the house. "What do you think he gave me this time, Sinclair?"

Sinclair smiled down at her. "More than I can ever give you, I'm afraid. If you hadn't really said 'yes,' Felicia, I should expect you to trim your sails and fly straight for some other port. You ought to have anchored to a millionaire."

Some of the brightness went out of her face. "What makes you say that?" she asked quickly.

"Oh—your love of pretty things—of good times."

She flashed a glance into his face. Then she said, lightly, "Poor Sinclair. Is he afraid he's going to have a butterfly wife?"

He smiled back. "I'm afraid you will spread your wings and fly away."

She shook her head. "You know I won't," she said, confidently. Then she opened the silver bag which hung on her wrist. "Look at this," she said. "Isn't Uncle Bob generous? I

"You Look Lovely in Your Red Fox Furs, Felicia."

shall buy furs! Sinclair, there are the loveliest ones—with long tails and a big muff—and with my new blue suit—and my hat with the plume—you'll be proud of me."

"I'm proud of you now. It doesn't take fine feathers to make you a beautiful bird, Felicia."

But in his heart he was saying, "Why should she spend all that for furs?" He really thought she looked well enough in the old set of mink. And he wondered again what she would do, as his wife. But he forgot his forebodings for a time as she chatted of her trip.

A week later, as they walked home from church together, he said, "You look lovely in your red fox furs, Felicia."

"Aren't they dandy?" she demanded.

As she walked by his side in all her beauty, there were glances cast at her of which she was perfectly conscious. "Isn't it nice," she said, gleefully, "to have people think I look well in my red fox?"

"Yes, it's nice," said Sinclair absent-mindedly. He was thinking of the future. Would she be happy when there were no lovely things for others to admire?

He spoke to his mother about it that night. "I'm afraid I can't give her the things she will want, mumsie."

"Don't worry," said that wise lady. "Felicia will be glad to be shabby for your sake."

"Do you think so?" he asked.

"I know it," was her decided answer. "She has a side you haven't discovered yet, Sinclair. She won't show it to you, but now and then she lets me get a peep at it."

The next Sunday, when Felicia walked home from church with her lover, she wore her old furs.

"Where are the new ones?" Sinclair demanded.

"Oh," Felicia said, carelessly, "I didn't think you'd notice. Don't you think I look nice in my mink?"

"Lovely," he hastened to say. "But why not the red foxes?"

"I—" she began, then hesitated, and stammered, "I'm—I'm tired of them."

He gazed at her in amazement, "Tired?"

"Yes. Don't let's talk about it any more."

After that she wore her old mink, cheerfully.

Sinclair pondered over the mystery of the red fox furs. Was Felicia then such a spendthrift that she could afford to buy furs and not wear them?

He made himself unnecesarily miserable over them. It seemed to him that Felicia was more frivolous than ever. He couldn't get in touch with her.

He came home depressed and tired after a five o'clock call on her. His mother was out, and he sat down in front of the fire.

When his mother came she found him in the darkness.

"Dear boy," she said, "why so early?"

"I went to call on Felicia—and—"

"Oh, Felicia!" she broke in. "I have something so lovely to tell you about her. I heard the story this afternoon. Such a lovely story. Wait till I turn up the lights and I'll tell you."

"Sit here in the dark," he begged.

He drew a low chair up for her and threw himself on the rug with his head in her lap. "Now tell me all the lovely things you can about Felicia."

"Well, you know the dear child's uncle gave her a check and she bought some red fox furs."

Sinclair sat up. "Yes," he said quickly, "go on."

"They were very expensive, and she felt a bit extravagant over them, she told me. Well, suddenly she stopped wearing them—"

"I know."

"And we all wondered what had become of Felicia's furs. But she wouldn't tell us."

"Yes."

"The lady who told me bound me to secrecy. She said she wanted me to know because my son was to marry Felicia, and she thought he ought to hear."

In the darkness Sinclair was tense. "Well?" he demanded.

"This woman knows a young girl who used to go to school with Felicia. Her name is Mary. She is very poor, and this winter she has had the shabbiest clothes. And one day she met Felicia in a downtown shop and Felicia insisted that they should have hot chocolate together and over the cups they talked. The girl had such an awful cold, and now and then she shivered. Felicia spoke of it several times, and when at last they came out of the store, she said, "Oh, you're not warm enough, take my muff—please,' and she thrust it into her hands. She insisted on putting little Mary on the car, and just as she was bidding her goodby, Felicia slipped off her beautiful fur collar and laid it around Mary's neck. Then she ran away laughing, and little Mary had a note from her the next morning, saying that she was to keep the furs."

"But why," Sinclair was on his feet, "why shouldn't she tell me?"

"Ask her," said his mother promptly, "just as soon as dinner is over you must go to her."

"The dear," said Sinclair.

He said to his sweetheart that night, "Could anyone but you have done such a lovely thing, Felicia?"

"Oh," she hid her face in her hands, "I was afraid to tell you."

"Afraid?"

"I thought you'd think me—silly."

He looked down at her gravely. "Why should you think that?"

"Because I know you don't like to have me extravagant—but—I—I couldn't let little Mary go cold, Sinclair."

The tears were streaming down her cheeks, and suddenly she was sobbing in his arms.

"Why, Felicia, darling," he said, "it was a beautiful thing to do—and I love you for it."

Nervy Miss Blank.

The two girls just in front were discussing, quite audibly, Miss Blank. Miss Blank, they said, found a valuable diamond ring at a reception last winter, and never so much as put an advertisement in the papers about it.

"She wears it all the time," said one girl. "I shouldn't think she'd have the nerve, would you?"

"Mercy no!" answered the other. "But, then, she'd do anything. I found a pearl ring once, but, of course, I never wore it."

"Oh, did you really find one?" exclaimed the first. "What was it like? What did you do with it?"

The other girl merely put her hand to her throat, where a pearl set as a pin held her dainty collar. "That's it," she said.

And then they went on talking of how shockingly nervy Miss Blank is.

The Soul in Command.

All our limitations are of the body, but in our diviner moments, when the soul takes command, it makes but small account of them.—Amelia Barr.

Making Bad Worse.

The man who is always sure that the worst is yet to come adds to his sense by waiting around for the purpose of proving it.

As a Result.

"Progressive light is breaking in on China after all these centuries."

"Yes; as far as politics is concerned, the Sun is rising there."

RECOGNITION OF THE OCCULT

Even Its Enemies Are Willing to Grant That the Belief Has a Foundation in Fact.

The mysterious, the secret, and the unknown have ever exercised a powerful attraction over the human mind, and the present craze for what we may designate cocmprehensively as occult research is no new thing. But it cannot be denied that, apart from the merely superficial side, which naturally fascinates the empty-headed, the frivolous, or the ignorant, there are aspects of occultism which make a very deep appeal to the more intellectual and spiritual among us. Whether this be a good sign or not, it is not our intention to inquire; but it is curious to note the grounds upon which its bitterest opponents base their objections to occultism in general. We need not trouble about the superior or matter-of-fact persons who, without the slightest inquiry, smile at such "superstitions," for no man has a right to sneer at another's beliefs, unltss he can prove that other to be wrong. But the real enemies of occult science are those who, fully admitting the objective reality of occult experiences, hold that they are necessarily evil and harmful in themselves. On this point, again, we should not care to express an opinion, but it is clearly a remarkable fact that fancies which have for so many generations been looked upon as mere superstitions and old wives' tales should now be acknowledged by so many intelligent and thinking individuals as at least resting upon some foundation of fact. Who could have predicted such a tremendous reversal of opinion concerning these matetrs fifty years ago?—London Globe.

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE CASE

Just a Few Things Elderly Man Overlooked In His Indictment of Lazy Housewives.

Said the elderly man in the street car: "One thing that runs up the cost of living is the laziness of the average woman. She's too lazy to carry bundles home from the stores. Everything she buys, from a spool of thread up, she asks to have delivered, and the cost of the delivering adds 10 per cent to the cost of every article. Now, my wife is different from the common run. Every week day in the year she goes to the market with a big basket, does her own buying and carries the stuff home herself. That's more than your wife does, I'll bet."

Said the younger man:

"Does your wife do her own housework?"

"No, we keep a girl."

"Has your wife got a houseful of children to care for?"

"No, we only have a tomcat."

"Does your wife have to go to market in an overcrowded street car?"

"No, she has her limousine."

"My wife doesn't own a limousine, she has a houseful of children to care for, and she does her own work. Under the circumstances I don't see that my wife isn't just as much of a woman as yours, even if she doesn't get down town very often."

"You needn't get cross about it," retorted the elderly man.

"I'm not cross," said the younger man. "Only I don't like to hear women libeled."

Eyes of Night Prowlers.

Many creatures are noctambulists. Some have eyes specially adapted to the conditions of the night, among them cats, night birds and night butterflies. In the eyes of night animals the ends of the optic nerve are divided into about 120,000,000 cylindrical fibers and 60,000 conical fibers. According to Von Kries, the conical fibers perceive dark colors. Many animals see clearly in the dark because in their eyes cylindrical and conical fibers are uniformly intermingled.

The horse follows the road, however dark the night; the owl sees dark things better than he sees light things; therefore, it is probable that the cylindrical fibers of his optic nerves are either more numerous or more powerful than the conical fibers.—Harper's Weekly.

Another Brand.

He suddenly put his hand in his waistcoat pocket and drew out three broken cigars.

Then he looked at his best girl with a forgiving smile.

"Flor de King Alfonsos," he airily said. "Fifty dollars a hundred. But who cares?"

"Let me see them," said the girl.

She inspected the fragments closely.

"Yes," she quietly announced, "that's the kind papa always buys when he's running for office. I know the odor. Five dollars a thousand. Somebody has fooled you, George."

She was a wise girl and she did not smile.

The Proud Parents.

We have discovered why the parents of the Smart Child are inclined to be unduly proud of its achievements. It is clear enough that they feel that their superior mentality is reflected in the child's accomplishments. And as all children are smart children we have a reason why all parents are proud parents and why they prefer their own miserable progeny to those of other people.

These things ought to be excused in a doting mother, but we have known a proud father to break up the social session after the lodge meeting.—Minneapolis Journal.

RETAIN THEIR RACIAL TYPE

Gipsies in Spain Are of That Country Only Because It Is Their Birthplace.

One of the things to attract the notice of every traveler that visits Spain is that strange race which he finds scattered here and there in small groups in the remote rural districts or near the great centers of population. It presents a type that can be mistaken for no other in the Spanish dominions.

The lips thick, the eyes large, black and piercing, the hair long, black and straight, the complexion olive tinted, the Spanish gipsy, whether encamped in a sheltering ravine or under the arches of an aqueduct or in the shadow of an overhanging cliff, is indeed Spanish because born in Spain, but in all else he is a gipsy.

Time was when Spaniards of the true blue blood called gipsies "New Castilians," or "Egyptians," or "Moorish footpads;" but while their traits have undergone no change their name is now definitely gitanos, or gipsies.

Between fifty and sixty thousand is the number of them now in Spain, says America. Most of them have no fixed abode; but in some parts, and notably in Andalusia, there are several small settlements, for towns they can hardly be called, where these wanderers have taken possession of caves in the mountain side, whence they sally forth to tell fortunes and to filch. Wherever they are, they are inclined to be quarrelsome among themselves and to enforce their arguments by means of wicked looking knives, which they wield with great dexterity.

SOUNDS MADE BY ELEPHANTS

Those Familiar With the Animal Easily Recognize Meaning of Its Different Expressions.

Elephants are said to make use of a great variety of sounds in communicating with each other and in expressing their wants and feelings. Some are uttered by the trunk, some by the throat. The conjunctures in which either means of expression is employed cannot be strictly classified, as fear, pleasure, want and other emotions are sometimes indicated by the trunk, sometimes by the throat. An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill, brassy trumpet, or by a roar from the lungs; pleasure by a continued low squeaking through the trunk or an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat. Want—as a calf calling its mother—is chiefly expressed by the throat. A peculiar sound is made use of by elephants to express dislike or apprehension, and at the same time to intimidate, as when the cause of some alarm has not been clearly ascertained and the animals wish to deter an intruder. It is produced by rapping the end of the trunk smartly on the ground, a current of air hitherto retained being sharply emitted through the trunk as from a valve, at the moment of impact. The sound made resembles that of a large sheet of tin rapidly doubled.

Finally Excused.

A juror summoned to serve in the court of Judge Gates asked to be excused because of pressing business that he must attend to. The judge refused to excuse him and went on with the examination of other jurors. Every once in a while this juror would interrupt and ask to be excused because of the pressing needs of his business and the judge would command him to sit down. At last Judge Gates, losing patience, demanded:

"And what is your business, sir, that is so pressing?"

"I am a guard at the smallpox hospital and I have left six smallpox patients there this morning who need my attention," he answered.

There was a stampede from the court room and the judge, holding his handkerchief to his nose, nodded for the juror to go.—Exchange.

Difference in Fathers.

Mme. de Stael, daughter of M. Necker, being at a ball with the daughter of M. de Guichen, lieutenant general of the marine, for whom she was in mourning, kept tormenting the latter to dance. The woman replied that she could not dance while she was in mourning for her father; but Mme. de Stael still importuned her, until she said:

"Consider, madame, if you had had the misfortune to lose your father, could you think of dancing so soon?"

"Oh!" returned the other with a haughty air, "there is such a difference between fathers and fathers."

"True, madame," replied her companion, "there is a great difference. My father served his king and country for sixty years—yours, in a fortnight, has ruined both."

Women Who Know Silver.

Rich women who are ever on the watch for antique bits of silver or pewter, says the New York Tribune, have taken to carrying small silver-mounted microscopes, so that the hallmarks can be examined with ease and the accuracy of the date be determined.

Dealers in antiques are very apt to talk glibly of George II. silver or of George III., and even of William and Mary, pieces of those of good Queen Anne, and this prattle is bound to make an impression with those who do not know, and can also fool the near-sighted customer. Hence the microscope and a little folded paper (not mentioned to the dealer), whereby the memory is refreshed.

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